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FOREIGN DELEGATES SUPPORT UNIFICATION STRUGGLE

SK160029 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2220 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Delegations and delegates of various countries which had attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding expressed full support with the policies of national reunification set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea.

Mohammad Yazdi, head of the delegation of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Iran, said after inspecting Panmunjom: We hope that Korea will be reunified without foreign interference. The United States must withdraw from South Korea.

Guy Bernet, head of the delegation of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, said: Through the inspection of Panmunjom we could see well the sufferings and misfortunes of the Korean people caused by division. This tragedy results from the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists.

Noting that the reunification of Korea should be realised in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song, he demanded the U.S. imperialists to withdraw from South Korea at once.

Gomina Sanni Mama, head of the Benin party and government delegation, stated that the policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song is entirely just. The Korean reunification will surely be realised, he added.

Declaring that the Benin people and the progressive peoples of the whole world oppose the enemy's scheme to convene the Inter-Parliamentary conference in Seoul, he stressed: It is a common cause of the world people loving justice and peace to support the Korean people's struggle for reunifying the country divided by the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists must withdraw from South Korea at an early date, he said, and declared: The Benin Government and people express active support to the Korean people's struggle for national reunification.

The proposal for national reunification clarified by the great leader President Kim Il-song is wholly justifiable, said Hans Koechler, head of the delegation of the International Progress Organisation in Austria. He stated that this proposal is enjoying full support of the progressive people the world over.

Korea must be reunified through the founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, he stressed.

After seeing the concrete wall built along the whole length of the military demarcation line by the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique, foreign delegations and delegates said in unison that this is a product of the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique and the main obstacle to the reunification of Korea is the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists.

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BEIJING RADIO COMMENTS ON KOREAN UNIFICATION

SK190822 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0811 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Beijing, 16 Sep (KCNA)--Radio Beijing on September 15 aired an article supporting the Korean people's just cause of national reunification.

Noting that the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have made consistent efforts for more than 30 years against foreign interference and for the independent and peaceful reunification, it said:

President Kim Il-song at the banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding on September 9 this year clarified once again that the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo is the most fair and realistic one which can bring about national reunification in an independent and peaceful way under the present situation of Korea.

It would be reasonable, he said solemnly, that as the unified government of the confederal state, the Supreme National Confederal Assembly and the Confederal Standing Committee elect their respective co-chairmen both from the North and South, who will run these bodies in turn.

His important speech shows once again that the WPK and the DPRK Government have made consistent efforts for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and have a high sense of responsibility for the country and the nation.

The division of Korea is entirely a result of the U.S. interference in the internal affairs of Korea. The U.S. Government must stop all its interference in the internal affairs of Korea and military aid to the South Korean authorities and withdraw all its troops from South Korea.

The independent and peaceful reunification of Korea not only accords with the basic interests of the Korean nation but also carries weighty importance in defending peace in Asia and the world.

The Chinese Government and people invariably and resolutely support the Korean Government and people in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

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REPORTAGE ON CONDEMNATION OF SEOUL IPU CONFERENCE

Seoul Venue Criticized

SK200823 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0801 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign media recently published articles denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

The Malagasy ANTA News Agency in its recent commentary titled "Principled Stand Must Be Taken Toward 70th Inter-Parliamentary conference" said: An increasing number of countries manifest their stand to boycott the Seoul conference. This is because South Korea is a complete colony which is most thoroughly dependent on the United States in military, political, economic and cultural fields among its colonies and an area where human rights are trampled underfoot most ruthlessly in the world. It is also because the United States and the South Korean puppet clique are scheming to use the 70th conference in hastening the creation of "two Koreas" and concealing their new war provocation manoeuvres.

The Italian paper PAESE SERA in a commentary September 5 exposed the present situation of South Korea in the raw. It recalled that many Third World countries have decided to boycott the 70th Inter-Parliamentary conference and a number of political parties decided not to send their delegates to Seoul.

Under such condition it is meaningless to hold the conference in Seoul, the commentary noted, and stressed: It is reasonable to choose another place for its venue.

The Nepalese paper PRERNA recently pointed out that South Korea is unfit for the conference because it is a colony and military base of the United States.

Another Nepalese paper RASEUTRANIRMAN September 4 warned that the member nations of the IPU must not fall a victim to the political intrigues of the imperialists.

World Student on Forum

SK200833 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0810 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--The secretariat of the International Union of Students considers that Seoul is unfit for the convocation of the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and opposes all the attempts to create "two Koreas" by abusing an international organization, not to speak of talks in Seoul, declared the IUS secretariat in its solidarity letter to the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea and the Korean Students Committee in connection with the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th conference in Seoul.

The letter said: The United States and the South Korean "regime" are leaving no stone unturned in their bid to hold the 70th conference of the IPU in Seoul, South Korea, in October this year.

This reflects the political intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets to have South Korea, a colony of the United States, recognized internationally as an "independent state" and, furthermore, create "two Koreas."

Convening the conference in South Korea means laying another obstacle to Korea's reunification and totally destroying the source of peace in this region.

Congolese Lawmaker

SK200430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0359 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--Dzabatou Babeaux Michel, first secretary of the Congolese People's National Assembly, declared that the Congo opposes the Seoul conference. If the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union was held in Seoul, it would leave a shameful stain on the history of the union, he said.

Pointing out that the scheme to hold the conference in Seoul is an intrigue of the imperialists to create "two Koreas," he said: it is against the idea of the union to hold its conference in Seoul despite the opposition of the parliaments of many countries.

The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly hosted a reception for a delegation of the Congolese People's National Assembly headed by him on the evening of September 19.

Vice-Chairman Son Song-pil and head of the delegation Dzabatou Babeaux Michel made speeches at the reception.

The Korean people, said Vice-Chairman Son Song-pil, sincerely rejoice as at their own at the successes made by the courageous and industrious Congolese people in the work for achieving the unity and cohesion of the party and the economic independence of the country under the correct leadership of President Denis Sassou Nguesso and wish your people greater successes in their future struggle.

Our people are proud of having such true friends as the Congolese people on the African continent and will make every effort possible in the future to continue to expand and develop the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries in many fields, he stressed.

Dzabatou Babeaux Michel spoke next. Noting that an unstable and serious situation has been created on the Korean Peninsula today, he said: This is a result of the aggressive and bellicose policy of the United States towards the people who love freedom and peace, justice and progress.

The Congolese People's National Assembly, he went on, strongly denounces the U.S. imperialists who, keeping South Korea under their military occupation, are framing constant intrigues against the Korean people, seeking a permanent division of Korea.

The attendants of the reception toasted the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, and the good health and long life of respected President Denis Sassou Nguesso.

The reception was attended by chairman of the SPA Standing Committee Yang Hyong Sop and personages concerned.

Mindan Members Comment

SK190439 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--The Japan headquarters of the "National Congress for the Restoration of Democracy in South Korea and the Promotion of Unification" (Hanmintong), a Koreans' organization under the influence of the "ROK Residents Association in Japan" ("Mindan"), recently made public a statement denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold a conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

The statement says: The Chon Tu-hwan "regime" is a military fascist group which deprives the people of freedom and democracy, contrary to the spirit of the IPU. The Chon Tu-hwan group slaughtered Kwangju citizens in cold blood to seize "power." Its wound still remains on the hearts of many South Korean people.

The solution of disputes and disarmament will be the main agenda items of the forthcoming IPU conference. But the present Chon Tu-hwan dictatorial "regime" is going on the rampage in war preparations, increasing military expenditure.

The scheme to convene the IPU conference in Seoul in spite of this will only put the IPU on the altar of the repressive policy and war policy of the Chon Tu-hwan "regime."

Chon Tu-hwan is desperately trying to use the Seoul conference of the IPU for his dictatorship and war policy and policy of perpetuating division and the United States and Japan, in league with Chon Tu-hwan are campaigning for the opening of the Seoul conference to maintain their control on South Korea.

Japanese Demand Change

SK181052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1040 GMT 18 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--A lecture titled "On the Present South Korean Situation and the Seoul Conference of the IPU" was given at a lecture meeting on the Korean question held in Tokyo on September 14 under the sponsorship of CHOSON SINBO.

Kogen Nosaka, vice-chairman of the special committee for measures on the Korean affairs of the Japan Socialist Party and member of the House of Representatives of Japan, said that Seoul of South Korea under the occupation of the U.S. imperialists where tensions are growing owing to the war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique and the freedom and human rights of the people are ruthlessly violated cannot be the venue of an Inter-Parliamentary conference which would discuss the questions of peace, disarmament, democracy and human rights. He recalled that the Japan Socialist Party had already decided not to participate in the Seoul conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Saying that to support the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea means truly respecting peace, democracy and human rights, he said: We will appeal to the parliamentarians of all countries to actively strive for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Mitsugu Watanabe, communist member of the House of Representatives of Japan, exposed the intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique in having Seoul designated as the venue of the conference in defiance of the strong opposition of the delegates of many countries affiliated with the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Pointing out in unison that the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to hold the Inter-Parliamentary conference in Seoul is aimed at painting South Korea as "an independent state" and fabricating "two Koreas" through the conference, many figures including critic Haruo Fujii stressed that Parliamentarians of all countries should demand a stop to the plan to hold the Seoul conference or a change of its venue.

Malagasy Official Reiterates Boycott

SK160431 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--A solidarity letter came from Lucien Xavier Michel Andrianarainjaka, chairman of the People's National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, to Yang Hyong-sop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, which reiterated the stand of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar resolutely opposing the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union slated in Seoul.

The letter says: At the spring meeting of the IPU council held in Finland the People's National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar was the first to raise the question of changing the venue of the 70th IPU conference scheduled in Seoul in October.

At the meeting we formally proposed to the council that it is illegal to hold the conference in Seoul because the situation of South Korea is very complicated.

Our stand enjoyed the active support of socialist countries and progressive countries, friends of Madagascar.

For the long-standing relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries and for the intimacy between the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song and Comrade President Didier Ratsiraka we reaffirm you of the stand of our People's National Assembly in resolutely opposing the 70th conference slated in Seoul. We will always adhere to the only stand of not sending any delegation to the conference.

Our People's National Assembly supports the heroic and legitimate struggle of the fraternal Korean people to reunify Korea independently and peacefully in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

Japanese Groups Oppose Conference

SK161107 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1017 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--Japanese organisations and personages recently issued statements and adopted resolutions opposing the holding of the Inter-Parliamentary conference in Seoul.

The Tokushima Prefectural People's Council for supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea in a statement denounced the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique for having schemed to have Seoul "designated" as the venue of the conference despite the opposition of many member nations, in disregard of the usage of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Noting that an increasing number of parliamentarians in capitalist countries have expressed their will not to attend the conference, the statement opposed the participation of the Japanese delegation in the conference and strongly urged all political parties and organisations to join in actions against the hosting of the conference in Seoul.

The National Council of the Socialist Youth Union of Japan stressed that Seoul is wholly unfit for the convocation of the conference. It determinedly condemned the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique for trying to use the conference in its political aim to have its "regime" legalized internationally.

Many organisations in Hyogo Prefecture, including the Hyogo Prefectural People's Council for supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the Hyogo Prefectural Youth and Student Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, the Council of Nishikobe Citizens for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, the Council of Higashikobe Citizens for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea and the Hyogo Prefectural Women's Society for Thinking of Korean Affairs, and many city assemblymen, university professors and other scholars, men of the press, lawyers, artists, educationists, religionists and company clerks, more than 100 all told, issued a statement in joint name. In the statement they said that it is deceptive indeed to discuss ways for solving the issues of decolonisation, human rights and disputes in South Korea, a colony of the United States and the worst, dark zone of human rights violation in the world, where nuclear weapons are deployed and the danger of war is increasing daily.

A resolution adopted at the 34th regular Saitama District meeting of the All-Japan Telecommunication Workers' Union strongly demanded representatives of Japanese Dietmen not to attend the IPU conference and expressed the determination to fight shoulder-to-shoulder with the Korean people for the cause of independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

A resolution adopted at the Committee for expanding the struggle of the Union of High School Teachers in Chiba Prefecture said:

The governments and political parties of all countries should clearly realize that to attend the IPU conference scheduled in South Korea is tantamount to supporting the United States' "two Koreas" plot, moves to form a U.S.-Japan-South Korea trilateral military alliance, and war provocation moves.

Resolutions were also adopted by the Osaka City, Japan, Confederation of Trade Unions and by the Kyoto Prefectural Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

Austrian Request

SK140439 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0406 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the International Progress Organisation in Austria headed by Prof. and Dr. Hans Koechler, its president, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was interviewed by a Korean Central News Agency reporter in Pyongyang on September 12.

Noting that Seoul is unfit for the convocation of the Inter-Parliamentary conference, Hans Koechler said: This is because South Korea is not an "independent state" but an out-and-out colony of the U.S. imperialists and an area where human rights are most ruthlessly obliterated under the fascist tyranny.

The U.S. imperialists have shipped into South Korea large quantities of lethal weapons including nuclear weapons and are hell bent on the new war provocation manoeuvres.

The moves of the imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the Inter-Parliamentary conference in Seoul are aimed to impose permanent misfortunes and sufferings upon the Korean people by painting South Korea as an "independent state" and fixing the division of Korea.

Countries which respect democracy and human rights and sincerely desire the reunification of Korea must not attend the Seoul conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

He further said: In his speech at a banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the great leader President Kim Il-song reclarified the stand of the government of the DPRK on reunifying the country by means of establishing the Supreme National Confederal Assembly and the Confederal Standing Committee, its permanent body, in which the North and South are represented on an equal footing and under which they exercise regional autonomy respectively, on condition that the two sides retain their ideologies and systems as they are.

This proposal is the most idealistic and democratic one for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

International Committee Denounces Venue

SK141050 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1038 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Lucio Luzzato, president of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, issued a statement on September 1, in which he said that the parliaments of all countries must not send their delegations to Seoul and the unjust "designation" of Seoul as the venue of the conference must be abrogated.

The decision on holding the 70th Inter-Parliamentary conference in Seoul in defiance of the opposition of many delegates shows that the conference will not be beneficial to the IPU and, further, will not be a genuine conference, the statement said.

The IPU conference must not be held in South Korea which is ruled by the United States and is its military bases, the statement stressed, and continued:

The designation of Seoul as the venue of the conference is totally contradictory to the aim of understanding, peace and security among the peoples which has always been upheld by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and such acts of the United States create difficulties to the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Chuche Seminar on Meeting

SK131506 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1506 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--The attendants of a seminar of chuche idea study delegates of various countries on "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, which was held in Pyongyang under the auspices of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea, issued a statement denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

Sternly denouncing their scheme as an unpardonable criminal move designed to keep Korea divided into two forever, the statement says: South Korea today is a complete colony of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist "regime" is a marionette moving under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists which is devoid of any independence or sovereignty, and the so-called "national assembly" in South Korea is nothing but a camouflage for concealing the colonial fascist rule of U.S. imperialism.

We strongly denounce the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to use the 70th IPU conference in realizing their "two Koreas" plot and painting South Korea as an "independent state."

If such an international conference as the IPU conference which should redound to world peace and people's friendship is held in South Korea despite the protest of the world's unbiased public opinion and people, it will result in conniving at and facilitating the colonial fascist rule and harsh suppression of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique and their "two Koreas" plot and new war provocation moves. This will be an occurrence unprecedented in the nearly 100 year long history of the IPU.

We appeal to all countries of the world to oppose and reject the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th IPU conference in Seoul and not to attend the conference, for the peaceful reunification of Korea, for peace in Asia and the rest of the world and for defending the noble idea of the IPU.

INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

ADDITIONAL REPORTAGE ON CONDEMNATION OF SEOUL IPU CONFERENCE

Japanese Groups

SK291046 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1023 GMT 29 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--Riichiro Aikawa, chief director of the Japan-Korea Trade Association, recently sent a letter to the secretary general of the Inter-parliamentary Union demanding the change of the venue of the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

I am very much afraid, he said, that the designation of Seoul as the venue of the conference in spite of the disagreement of many countries may have a negative effect on peace and security in the Korean peninsula and will not contribute to the continuous efforts of the Korean people for the reunification.

A statement was issued in joint name by the councils for defending the human rights of Koreans in Japan in Tokyo Metropolis, Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Hokkaido, Miyagi Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, Aichi Prefecture, Kyoto Prefecture, Osaka Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Kochi Prefecture, Fukuoka Prefecture and Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan, denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in South Korea.

This scheme, said the statement, is aimed at making fait accompli "cross recognition", a part of the criminal "two Koreas" policy of the United States.

Those in Chiba Prefecture who had visited Korea, in their statement, demanded that the conference be held at a place suitable to the aim of the founding of the Inter-parliamentary Union.

The Osaka Employees Union, in its statement, noted that the ulterior aim of the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to hold the conference in Seoul is to deliver themselves out of international isolation. The attendance at the conference would mean to obstruct the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and tolerate the U.S. imperialists "two Koreas" scheme.

The Chiba Prefectural Women's Society of Solidarity with the Korean Women and the Chiba Prefectural headquarters of the Japan Women's Society issued a joint statement, the executive committee of the Hyogo Prefectural High School Teachers Union and the Osaka branch of the Japan National Railway Workers Union published statements and the Hyogo Prefectural Japan-Korea Youth and Student Solidarity Committee, an appeal denouncing the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to hold the IPU conference in Seoul.

Japanese critics Yoshihisa Kajitani, Haruo Fujii, Kyushiro Kusakaba and Nobuo Nakagawa, historians Shinichi Takahashi and Tomio Nora, writer Kaoru Kataoka, stage director Tachio Miyahara, and university professors, 42 in all, issued a statement in joint name on September 22, in which they declared that Seoul is unfit for a conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union.

Arab Lawyer's Union

SK281010 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0825 GMT 28 Sep 83

[Text] Cairo, 26 Sep (KCNA)--In its recent appeal the Arab Lawyers' Union called for organizing various activities so that parliamentarians of all countries may not attend the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union.

The appeal says:

We bitterly denounce the U.S. imperialists for having woven a political intrigue to have Seoul of South Korea designated as the venue of the 70th IPU conference in disregard of the strong opposition of many member nations of the IPU.

South Korea is a complete colony and military base of the United States and a place where the human rights are most harshly violated.

The parliamentarians of all countries of the world should unite their efforts to check and frustrate the imperialists' moves to hold an international conference in South Korea.

All parliamentarians should take joint action to help the Korean people re-unify the country.

Various Foreign Groups

SK281001 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0809 GMT 28 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)--An emergency meeting was held on September 21 at the Austrian Jurists' Union for the defence of democracy and human rights in South Korea in denunciation of the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their allies to hold the conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Seoul.

Speaking at the meeting, Dr Friedebert Kollmann, of democracy and human rights in South Korea, stressed:

The South Korean military dictatorial "regime" is a marionette rigged up by U.S. imperialism and South Korea can never be an independent and sovereign state.

The South Korean "regime" is a conglomeration of most vicious fascist dictators and human rights and democracy are trampled underfoot most ruthlessly in South Korea.

An appeal to the parliaments and their members of all countries in the world, which was adopted at the meeting called upon all the peaceloving people of the world to denounce by all means the moves of the U.S. imperialists and their allies to hold the 70th conference of the IPU in Seoul and upon the parliamentarians of all countries not to attend the conference.

A mass meeting was held on September 17 at the Kurku branch of the Finland-Korea Association against the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th IPU conference in Seoul.

A statement which was adopted at the meeting noted that by using the 70th conference of the IPU the U.S. imperialists try to cover up their moves of aggression and war and raise the international "position" of the South Korean puppets.

The statement appealed to the parliaments of all countries including the Finnish parliament not to send any delegation to South Korea.

In its statement the United Labor Party of Dominica decisively rejected the "decision" to hold the 70th IPU conference in South Korea and denounced the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan clique for trying to use the conference for their foul political purpose.

The Jordanian Peace and Solidarity Committee in its statement said that through the conference the United States and its followers scheme to step up the "two Koreas" plot and cover up their new war provocation manoeuvres.

The group for the study of the chuche idea of President Kim Il-song in Vienna said in its statement that South Korea is an out-and-out colony of the U.S. imperialists and it is natural that many countries decided not to attend the IPU conference slated in Seoul.

Campaigns in Japan, France

SK280420 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 28 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--Signature campaigns calling for boycotting the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union slated in Seoul started in France and Japan.

At the recent festival of L'HUMANITE, organ of the French Communist Party, citizens of Paris and La Courneuve participated in a signature campaign

demanding the removal of the increasing danger of nuclear war on the Korean peninsula, the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and the realisation of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and denouncing the plot of the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to host the 70th IPU conference in Seoul.

Meanwhile, 31 personages affiliated with the Japan Teachers Union including Motofumi Makieta, chairman of its central executive committee, Toshio Higashitani, chairman of the central executive committee of the Osaka Teachers Union, and Haruo Machita, chairman of the central executive committee of the Hokkaido Teachers Union, formed the secretariat of a signature campaign against the convocation of the inter-parliamentary conference in Seoul and started the campaign.

Finnish Democratic Group Not To Attend

SK272239 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The parliamentary group of the Finnish People's Democratic League on September 22 decided not to send its delegate to the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union slated in Seoul.

Speaking at a meeting of the Finnish parliamentary group on September 23, members of the parliament Terho Pursiainen and Arvo Kemppainen proposed to boycott the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union slated in Seoul.

Overseas Korean Body

SK271620 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1523 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Sep (KCNA)--The European headquarters of the "Union of Overseas Koreans for Democracy, Nation and Unification" ("HANMINNYON"), an overseas compatriots organisation, recently sent an appeal to parliamentarians of all countries of the world in connection with the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Seoul, according to a report.

The appeal stressed that the South Korean "National Assembly" plays only the role of the maid-servant of the real dictators there, opposition parties are virtually banned and those criticizing the ruling system are persecuted.

Hoping that the IPU member nations would not accept only the official announcement of the military "regime," the appeal called upon them to realise the political situation of South Korea and see how democracy is trampled underfoot in South Korea.

Nations Boycotting Seoul IPU

SK270459 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0430 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Sep (KCNA)--Today when the world's progressive people are lifting up their voices sternly denouncing the intrigues of the U.S.

imperialists and Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to use the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union for their sinister political purpose to create "two Koreas," more and more member nations of the IPU are clarifying their stand not to attend the Seoul conference.

Socialist countries such as Bulgaria, Cuba, the German Democratic Republic, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Poland, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Mongolia and Albania and many non-aligned countries and Third World countries including Madagascar, Zimbabwe, Benin, Mozambique, Guinea, Mali, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, Algeria, the Congo, Sierra Leone, Togo, Democratic Yemen, Guyana and Nicaragua decided not to attend the 70th IPU conference slated in Seoul.

These countries justly consider that if they attend the IPU conference to be held in South Korea where human rights and democracy are ruthlessly trampled underfoot and which has been turned into a complete colony and military base of the U.S. imperialists, they will fall victim to the political intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique and it will help their criminal plot to perpetuate the division of Korea.

This is why progressive countries of the world which value justice and peace decisively refused to attend the Seoul conference, declaring that Seoul is unfit for the convocation of the IPU conference.

The Southwest Africa People's Organisation and the Palestine Liberation Organisation which have regularly attended the IPU conferences as observer organisations also decided not to attend the Seoul conference, branding South Korea as a colony of the U.S. imperialists.

The Japan Socialist Party, the Japan Communist Party, the French Communist Party, the Venezuelan Communist Party, the Communist Party of India, the Communist Party of India (Marxist), the Portuguese Communist Party, the Left Party Communists of Sweden, the Party of Green of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Swiss Progressive Organisation, the Swiss Independent Socialist Party, the Irish Workers' Party and many other progressive political parties of various countries of the world expressed the stand not to send their parliamentarians to the 70th IPU conference as long as it is held in Seoul.

The Japan Socialist Party declared it would not send its parliamentarians to the Seoul conference, saying that the suppression of democratic movement by the Chon Tu-hwan military "regime" and its military action menacing peace are totally contradictory to the spirit of the Inter-parliamentary Union aspiring after world peace and democracy and accordingly, Seoul is unfit for the convocation of the IPU conference.

Fourteen parliamentarians from the Democratic Party, the National Congress Party, the Lok Dal Party, the Communist Party, the Communist Party (Marxist), the Democratic Socialist Party, the DMK Party, the Progressive Party and the Socialist Revolutionary Party of India issued a joint statement strongly rejecting the 70th IPU conference whose venue was chosen as Seoul due to the political intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and strongly demanding the IPU to change the venue of its conference to a place where all the member nations could attend.

The secretariat of the Central Committee of the Portuguese Communist Party in a statement stressed that a conference must not be held in South Korea where more than 40,000 U.S. troops are stationed, nuclear missiles and various other lethal weapons are deployed and the barbarous and sanguinary fascist dictatorship is enforced.

Members of the chamber of deputies and senate from the Socialist Popular Party, the Unified Socialist Party and the Workers' Socialist Party of Mexico issued a joint statement declaring that South Korea cannot be a venue to the IPU conference as it is a colony of the United States and they would not attend the 70th IPU conference slated in Seoul because the aim to hold it in Seoul is to realize the "two Koreas" plot and raise the "international position" of the South Korean "regime" maintained with the backing of the United States.

The U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique resorted to the dastardly moves to invite even non-member nations to South Korea and conducted "admission operation" on the threshold of the Seoul conference, but more than 20 countries decisively rejected them and expressed the stand not to send any delegation to the Seoul conference.

At the same time, broad political and public circles of the world are also exposing and denouncing the moves of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th IPU conference in Seoul and use it for their sinister political purpose.

More than 10 international organisations including the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation and the International Progress Organisation in Austria, political parties, social organisations, organisations for the friendship and solidarity with the Korean people and individual personages of more than 70 countries including the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, the Democratic Popular Union of France, the Danish Communist Party, the Norwegian Communist Party, the Malian Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea and the Malian Peace Committee opposed and rejected the Seoul conference through their statements, appeals, resolutions, talks and meetings, saying that the scheme to hold it in Seoul is part of the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique.

They said that in making desperate efforts to hold the 70th IPU conference in Seoul the U.S. imperialists intend to make it appear as if the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique enjoyed some "international support" and South Korea were an "independent state" and thus lull the South Korean people's anti-U.S. struggle for independence and their anti-fascist struggle for democracy and tide over the crisis of their colonial rule.

Protesting against the fact that in disregard of the usage Seoul of South Korea where democracy and human rights are totally violated, fascist repression has its way, powder-reeking war racket is ceaseless and which is destitute of National Assembly or parliamentary politics in the true sense of the word was chosen as the venue of the IPU conference, the world public circles called upon the countries which value justice and peace not to send any delegation to the Seoul conference.

The world public opinion is expressing active support to our people's cause of national reunification, denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th IPU conference in Seoul.

Cuba declared that the decision of the Cuban party and government not to send their delegation to the 70th IPU conference would be a support to the Korean people and contribute to the cause of world peace and constitute a telling blow at the imperialists.

The presidency and assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia stressed that Yugoslavia would stand firm on the side of the Korean people all along in the struggle for national reunification, saying that Yugoslavia decided not to send any delegation to the 70th IPU conference.

Reaffirming militant support to the Korean people's cause of national reunification Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, said that from this resolute stand Madagascar opposes the holding of the 70th IPU conference in Seoul of South Korea.

Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, stressed that the Guyanese party, government and people express full support to all the home and foreign policies advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and they would not send any parliamentary delegation to the 70th IPU conference slated in South Korea.

Many papers, news agencies and radios of the world are actively arousing the public opinion against the 70th IPU conference in Seoul.

The Japanese paper SHAKAI SHIMPO, the Malagasy paper ATRIKA, the Austrian paper WIENNER ZEITUNG, the Guyanese paper NEW NATION, the Peruvian paper EL OBSERVADOR and a greater number of other papers of the world exposed the nature of the schemes of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique to hold the conference in Seoul and demanded its immediate stop under the titles "World Is Opposed to the 70th IPU Conference Slated in Seoul," "The Scheme To Hold the Conference in Seoul Should Be Given Up," "Seoul Is Unfit for the Convocation of the IPU Conference," "The U.S. Plot To Hold the 70th IPU Conference in Seoul" and so on.

As can be seen, today governments, parliaments, political parties, public organisations, prominent figures and broad segments of people of many countries of the world are joining in opposing and rejecting the holding of the 70th IPU conference in Seoul, transcending the differences in ideology, system and religious beliefs.

The worldwide movement of protest against the holding of the 70th IPU conference in Seoul shows that international solidarity with the just cause of our people is growing stronger with each passing day and the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique are being further isolated and rejected by the world people.

No matter how wild the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique may run, they cannot escape international isolation nor can they conceal their dirty colors.

Nations Not Attending Listed

SK270422 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Sep (KCNA)--Today when the world's progressive people are lifting up their voices sternly denouncing the intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique to use the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union for their sinsiter political purpose to create "two Koreas," more and more member nations of the IPU are clarifying their stand not to attend the Seoul conference.

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The Southwest Africa People's Organisation and the Palestine Liberation Organisation which have regularly attended the IPU conferences as observer organisations also decided not to attend the Seoul conference, branding South Korea as a colony of the U.S. imperialists.

The Japan Socialist Party, the Japan Communist Party, the French Communist Party, the Venezuelan Communist Party, the Communist Party of India, the Communist Party of India (Marxist), the Portuguese Communist Party, the Left Party Communists of Sweden, the Party of Green of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Swiss Progressive Organisations, the Swiss Independent Socialist Party, the Irish Workers' Party and many other progressive political parties of various countries of the world expressed the stand not to send their parliamentarians to the 70th IPU conference as long as it is held in Seoul.

The U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique resorted to the dastardly moves to invite even non-member nations to South Korea and conducted "admission operation" on the Seoul conference, but more than 20 counties decisively rejected them and expressed the stand not to send any delegation to the Seoul conference.

More than 10 international organisations and political parties, social organisations, organisations for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people and individual personages of more than 70 countries opposed and rejected the Seoul conference through their statements, appeals, resolutions, talks and meetings, saying that the scheme to hold it in Seoul is part of the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique.

The worldwide movement of protest against the holding of the 70th IPU conference in Seoul shows that international solidarity with the just cause of our people is growing stronger with each passing day and the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique are being further isolated and rejected by the world people.

Daily Urges IPU Members To Boycott

SK270023 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2257 GMT 26 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--"It Is To Connive at Sabre-rattling To Go to a Place Glamorous With It" is the headline of an article of NODONG SINMUN Monday.

Noting that many member nations of the Inter-parliamentary Union have issued statements in succession announcing their decision not to attend the Seoul conference of the union, the paper says:

This is because the participation in the Seoul conference would mean to recognise the Chon Tu-hwan fascist "regime", to be involved in the "two Koreas" policy of the U.S. imperialists and, furthermore, to give a tacit consent to the military occupation policy and war moves of the U.S. imperialists in Korea.

The author of the article continues:

The situation on the Korean peninsula is becoming more strained day by day and it is in an acute situation which may lead to the outbreak of war any moment due to the frantic war clamor of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

For the member nations of the Inter-parliamentary Union to go to South Korea under such circumstances would mean to turn a blind eye to the new war provocation moves of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean military hooligans.

Anyone who wants to help in the peaceful reunification of Korea must not be embroiled in the machinations of the bellicose elements leading the situation to the brink of war.

Attendance at the Seoul conference would not be beneficial to the cause of peace either.

If a war broke out in Korea, it would easily expand outside the boundary of Korea and might turn into a nuclear war.

Under whatever name a sovereign and independent state may go to South Korea, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges would, no doubt, act with more reckless abandon, creating the false impression that their war moves are supported by anyone.

After all, participation in the Seoul conference, independent of the will of the attendants, would eventually result in helping in the war moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

The member nations should ponder over the possible effect of the Seoul conference on the interests of the Korean nation and world peace.

The national parliamentary unions which treasure justice and peace must not go to the conference scheduled in Seoul.

Overseas Koreans Condemn Seoul IPU

SK260937 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0815 GMT 26 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--The European headquarters of "Union of Overseas Koreans for Democracy, Nation and Unification" ("HANMINNYON"), an overseas Koreans' organisation, recently issued a statement in connection with the vicious scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Seoul, according to a report.

Noting that the purpose of the IPU conference is to exchange views and promote friendship among parliamentarians of all countries for the development of democratic representative policies, the statement says:

The present Chon Tu-hwan "regime" which emerged after trampling underfoot the ardent desire of the people for democracy by force of arms is trying to obtain from outside the "illegality of its power" which it failed to get from the people and thus use it as a means of threat to the people.

Noting that as the inter-parliamentary conference is slated in Seoul, "the democratic citizens are further suppressed," it strongly declared that "we oppose the Seoul conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union."

Irish Workers Party not To Attend

SK260027 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 25 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--The Irish Workers' Party makes it clear that its members of parliament will not attend the Seoul conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union.

So stressed the delegation of the Irish Workers' Party headed by General Secretary Sean Garland in its statement issued in Pyongyang on September 22 in denunciation of the scheme to hold the 70th conference of the IPU in Seoul.

Noting that the decision of the IPU to hold its conference in Seoul of South Korea is an insult to and mockery of all people of the world who aspire after human rights, democracy and freedom, it said:

The present Seoul "regime" is a tool of the U.S. imperialists for the execution of their colonial subjugation policy and is little different from the Pretoria regime of South Africa.

We firmly believe that if all the member nations of the IPU realise the true nature of the Seoul "regime" and have a reasonable thought, they will not attend the conference but hold it in a proper place.

The IPU must not be taken in by the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to have the South Korean "regime" recognized as a legitimate and democratic state and give it a status as such internationally.

We call upon the IPU to revoke the Seoul conference.

The Irish Workers' Party will make all efforts so that Irish parliamentarians from other political parties may not attend the conference.

JSP, Others Denounce Seoul's IPU

SK241027/ Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--The Socialist Party and organisations of Japan held meetings and a lecture and adopted statements and resolutions against the convocation of the conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Seoul.

An Osaka meeting opposing the convocation of the inter-parliamentary conference in Seoul and demanding Kim Tae-chung's visit to Japan was held in Osaka on September 14 under the co-sponsorship of the Osaka Japan-Korea Joint Struggle Council and the Osaka District Trade Union Council. A lecture was given by critic Yoshihisa Kajitani at the meeting.

We, he said, oppose the convocation of the IPU conference in Seoul because Seoul is a place most unfit for it. The bloodbath in Kwangju is enough to show that the South Korean puppet regime is a military fascist "regime" which is utterly alien to peace and democracy, he pointed out, and added: The scheme to hold the conference in Seoul is an intrigue aimed at national split.

The meeting adopted a resolution opposing the convocation of the inter-parliamentary conference in Seoul. A resolution adopted at the 45th regular meeting of the Tottori prefectural headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party noted that the main purpose of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique in their desperate efforts to make Seoul the venue of the conference is to create "two Koreas" and demanded the Japanese Diet not to send its delegation to Seoul.

The 43d regular national meeting of the All-Japan Harbour Workers Union which was held recently against the convocation of the IPU conference in South Korea, a Kitami District meeting of the Youth for Japan-Korea Solidarity Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, the 131st Committee of the Tottori Prefectural branch of the All-Japan Telecommunication Workers' Union and a meeting of Kushiro Youth and Women for Japan-Korea Solidarity adopted resolutions and the Japan Women's Liaison Council for Solidarity With the Korean Women made a public statement.

Korean Group in U.S.

SK240827 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0808 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--The Society for the Unification in the United States, a Koreans' organization in the United States, recently sent a letter to the Inter-parliamentary Union opposing the convocation of its conference in Seoul, according to a report of SINHAN MINBO, a Koreans' newspaper published in the United States.

We strongly oppose the holding of the inter-parliamentary conference in Seoul and demand that it be held in another place, the letter stresses, and says: The Chon Tu-hwan "regime" is a fascist "regime" born of "bloodbath."

Under conditions of shocking suppression and murder, the "National Assembly" is deprived of its function and the fascist "regime" is nothing but a decoration for form's sake. At a press conference toward the end of August Chon Tu-hwan declared categorically "it is too early to call for a democratic reform." This means that democracy is unimaginable in the future either.

If your union held its conference in Seoul, it would be a mental support to outside forces to the fascist "regime", the chief obstacle to democratisation.

The letter demands the union not to do things obstructive to the democratisation and reunification in South Korea.

Austrian Chuche Group

SK231106 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1035 GMT 23 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The group for the study of the chuche idea of President Kim Il-song in Austria issued a statement on September 15 lambasting at the scheme to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Seoul.

It pointed out that in this scheme the Chon Tu-hwan clique pursue the aim of creating "two Koreas."

If anyone attended the Seoul conference, consciously or unconsciously, said the statement, he might be used for the sinister purpose of concealing the policies of aggression and war of the imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan gang of murderers and perpetuating the division of Korea.

The general secretary of the International League of Women for Peace and Freedom, in her talk on September 12, referred to the situation created on the Korean peninsula. Anyone must not do any act of any form which might be construed as one recognizing South Korea as an "independent state" but must oppose the division of Korea. She denounced the "decision" to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Seoul.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

KCNA CITES RPR ON HAILING KIM IL-SONG

SK200835 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0814 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--Copies of a leaflet titled "Let Us Push Forward To Found a Unified State, Holding General Kim Il-song in High Esteem as the Leader of the Nation" were scattered about the Seoul-Pusan railway line in North Kyongsang Province, South Korea, some time ago, according to a report of radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification."

Declaring that the only way of tiding over the national crisis and saving the nation, people and democracy at this deplorable juncture is to reunify the country, holding General Kim Il-song in high esteem as the lodestar of the nation, the leaflet said.

General Kim Il-song is the national hero who liberated the country by waging the great war against Japan, covering many thousand ri of bloody battles for routing the Japanese imperialist aggressors, the enemy of the nation, and the outstanding leader who has built up the North as a people's paradise astonishing the world people.

Was there in any age of the long national history such a rare hero and peerless patriot who dedicated his whole life with such single-hearted patriotism and love for the people and nation as General Kim Il-song?

General Kim Il-song is, indeed, the great sun of the nation.

"The country's reunification and the welfare of the nation are promised in holding General Kim Il-song, the peerless great man, as the lodestar of the nation," the leaflet stressed, and urged: "Let us all charge straight towards the founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, a prosperous unified state of the nation, holding General Kim Il-song in high esteem as the lodestar of the nation."

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

KCNA ON SUPPRESSION OF STUDENTS IN S. KOREA

SK220502 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 21 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--The Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique is ever more viciously intensifying the suppression of students with the approach of the international parliamentary conference.

The fascist clique recently held trials in succession and passed prison terms up to 2 years and 6 months upon Kim Ki-chong and Sin Song-chu, Yi Chae-won and three other students of Seoul University who took the lead in the anti-"government" demonstration and 2 years in prison upon Kim Chae-kap, student of the agricultural college of the university. The military fascists also arrested Kim Hong-so and Yi Chun-yop, students of Seoul University, O Yu-chin, Sin Sok-ho and Yun Song-Hwan, students of Sungjon University, Chong Chang-su and Sin Kwang-hun of Tongguk University and students of other universities and are suppressing and persecuting them.

Under the pretext of "poor school records" for the first semester of 1983 the fascist clique expelled or disciplined more than 3,400 students at Seoul, Koryo, Yonse and Sogang universities alone.

Crying about "strict control over extracurricular activities" of students, the fascist clique recently decided to apply more rigorous penalisation and inflict a prison term up to one year and a fine of up to 2 million won from October.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

FOREIGN SOLIDARITY MEETINGS SUPPORT UNIFICATION

SK220506 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 21 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting for supporting an appeal which was adopted at the enlarged meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland was held recently in Copenhagen under the cosponsorship of the Denmark-DPRK Friendship Association and the Danish Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification.

At the meeting the reporter and speakers stressed that the reunification of Korea should be realised on all accounts in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader Kim Il-song.

The meeting adopted a resolution, which strongly denounced the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to use the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union for their "two Koreas" plot.

At a meeting of solidarity with the Korean people which was held in the tourist school in Hallen of Norway, speakers unanimously declared that South Korea where democracy and human rights are ruthlessly trampled underfoot and the new war provocation manoeuvres are ever more undisguised is unfit for the convocation of the 70th IPU conference.

Placed on the platforms of the meeting halls were portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The meetings adopted letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

A mass meeting of solidarity with the Korean people was held in Calcutta under the sponsorship of the Calcutta, India, Committee to Support Korea's Reunification and a mass meeting for supporting the Korean people's cause of national reunification at the Kuopio branch of the Finnish People's Democratic League.

In a recent statement the Ghana Trade Unions Congress stressed that the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique who are desperately stepping up the new war provocation manoeuvres and the "two Koreas" plot would surely be punished by the Korean people and the world's peaceloving people.

In an article issued in support of the Korean people's cause of national reunification Tanzanian public figure S. Hang'a said the world's progressive people are convinced that the reunification of Korea would surely be realised under the wise leadership of President Kim Il-song and the progressive and patriotic people of South Korea would not stop their just struggle for reunification.

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VRPR HAILS ACHIEVEMENTS OF KIM CHONG-SUK

SK271101 (Clandestine) Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in Korea to South Korea 1000 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Roundtable talk on the revolutionary achievements of Kim Chong-suk under the title "On the Sacred Road for National Liberation" from the "Today's Feature" Program--participants not identified]

[Text] [First speaker] How are you? Yesterday, 21 September, was the 34th anniversary of the death of Comrade Kim Chong-suk, an immortal and indomitable revolutionary fighter and the leader of the Korean women's movement. Greeting this day, our South Korean revolutionaries and people of all strata cherish the memory of Comrade Kim Chong-suk who devoted her lifetime only to the sacred struggle for national liberation and for the freedom and happiness of our people. So, today, I have invited you here to recall the immortal achievements of Comrade Kim Chong-suk in the sacred struggle for national liberation. Now let us discuss this.

[Second speaker] Born on 24 October 1917 at (Osan-ri), Hoeryong-up, Hoeryong-gun, North Hamgyong Province as a daughter in a poor family engaged in agriculture, esteemed Comrade Kim Chong-suk grew up with strong revolutionary spirit and embarked on the road of revolution as early as in her childhood. In September (?1930) she joined the juvenile [words indistinct] organized by Comrade Kim Il-song. She joined the Young Communist League of Korea in July 1932. In this organization she outstandingly performed the difficult revolutionary mission assigned her.

Through this course of struggle she became an outstanding revolutionary fighter. In 1935, she joined the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, organized and led by General Kim Il-song, the leader of the masses, and participated in the sacred (?anti-Japanese) armed struggle.

After joining the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, Comrade Kim Chong-suk demonstrated a fine example in carrying out the combat mission assigned by general Kim Il-song [words indistinct].

[First speaker] I think that for a woman to join the People's Revolutionary Army and to show a fine example in carrying out a combat mission is indeed an amazing act. What do you think of this?

[Third speaker] That's right. Comrade Kim Chong-suk was a good marksman. Her marksmanship was so outstanding that even men could not match her. Despite being a woman, Comrade Kim Chong-suk always stood at the head of the unit in battles and fully demonstrated her incomparable courageousness and self-sacrificing spirit. Because of this, fellow members of the People's Revolutionary Army called Comrade Kim Chong-suk a woman general of the Anti-Japanese struggle.

The episodes of her courageous actions displayed in the fierce battles are countless. In the anti-Japanese armed battle to defend (Chochangju) guerrilla base on October 1935, Comrade Kim Chong-suk dealt a big blow to the enemies with her outstanding marksmanship and, as a result, gave members of the People's Revolutionary Army great encouragement. When shells and ammunition ran out in battles, she led woman members of the People's Revolutionary Army in delivering shells and ammunition. Thus, she greatly contributed to the victory in the battle to defend the guerrilla base.

In the battle to march toward (Musongyongsong) in August 1936, Comrade Kim Chong-suk firmly defended the (?evacuation line) of the People's Revolutionary Army and [words indistinct] by fully displaying her lofty courageousness.

Her outstanding struggle in the anti-Japanese armed battles was indeed an amazing one.

[First speaker] Comrade Kim Chong-suk has also left the immortal exploits in firmly safeguarding and defending the great leader General Kim Il-song politically, ideologically, and with her life. Would you talk about this?

[Second speaker] In the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Kim Chong-suk held the great leader General Kim Il-song in high esteem as the sun of the nation and the only leader for national liberation and firmly safeguarded and defended the general politically, ideologically, and with her life. Comrade Kim Chong-suk [passage indistinct] who slandered the revolutionary ideology of general Kim Il-song.

In the winter of 1938, Comrade Kim Chong-suk exposed the true colors of a betrayer of the revolution named Om who slandered and defamed the general and the People's Revolutionary Army headquarters and, thus, firmly safeguarded the revolutionary ideology of the great general.

[Third speaker] Yes, comrade Kim Chong-suk safeguarded and defended the general politically, ideologically, and with her life. Comrade Kim Chong-suk adopted the guarantee for the safety of the general as her first mission and as the (?principle) of her activity and life. Thus, she always wished for the general's safety and health.

Comrade Kim Chong-suk protected the general from enemies sneaking into the headquarters. Whenever the general's safety was at stake, she defended him with her own body without hesitation. Thus, she always guaranteed the safety of the general. In the protracted and arduous days of the anti-Japanese

armed struggle, whenever the general was in danger, Comrade Kim Chong-suk became a shield and defended him. Thus, the safety of the general was outstandingly guaranteed thanks to Comrade Kim Chong-suk's self-sacrificing spirit and struggle.

[Second speaker] The immortal achievements of Comrade Kim Chong-suk in the struggle for national liberation are countless. Some of the achievements include her unconditional and thorough implementation of the general's orders and instructions to the end, her outstanding leadership in the underground political activities, and her lofty character of struggling for the revolutionary comrades, devoting all for them.

[First speaker] Despite being a woman, Comrade Kim Chong-suk embarked on the road of revolution in her early days and performed immortal exploits in the sacred struggle for national liberation. I believe that these immortal exploits will shine forever as an immortal epic. Therefore, our people should cherish deep in their hearts the immortal revolutionary achievements of Comrade Kim Chong-suk, an immortal and indomitable revolutionary fighter and a heroine of the anti-Japanese struggle, and should follow and learn her burning patriotism and indomitable sacrificing spirit. I believe that by so doing they will be victorious in the struggle to achieve an independent and sovereign state, for which comrade Kim Chong-suk so ardently desired, under the banner of the anti-U.S. struggle for democracy. Thank you very much.

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VRPR ON SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL COUPLE'S FIGHT

SK251153 (Clandestine) Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in Korean to South Korea 1000 GMT 22 Sep 83

[From feature program "Echo of Public Sentiment"]

[Text] It is said that ever since the Chang Yong-cha-Yi Chol-Hui couple's curb loan scandal, which startled the world, turned out to be an incident of corruption involving Chongwadae, the Chongwadae couple's quarrel started to grow. As the corruption incident came to light, Chon Tu-hwan clamored that clumsy behavior by his in-laws, including uncle Yi Kyu-Kwang, led to the disclosure of the incident, and in view of this, Yi Sun-cha shouted back that what the hell good is the power of the president, if he is not able to hush up such an incident. That, in the end, resulted in a big fight. In that fight, Yu Sun-cha was hit by the thickheaded Chon Tu-hwan, suffered a black eye, and had to stay inside the house for some time.

To make matters worse, as the Myongsong Group scandal--in which Yi Kyu-tong, Yi Sun-cha's father and Chon Tu-hwan's father-in-law, was directly involved--came to light, another round of commotion erupted between the two, who hit and kicked each other. Chon Tu-hwan fumed, saying that Yi Sun-cha's father did not behave well in the Myongsong Group scandal and his in-laws brought disgrace to Chongwadae. Yi Sun-cha, extremely angered, stood up to him, shouting: "Are you now putting blame on the in-laws and calling them to account?" In the wake of this, the fight was renewed. Then, a while ago, Chon Tu-hwan was caught red-handed having a good time with Yun Chong-hui, de facto mistress of Pak Chong-hui, by Yi Sun-cha, who rushed into the scene and in no time raised another big fight.

When Yun Chong-hui, the popular actress residing in Paris, recently came to Seoul for 2 months of commercial modelling, Yi Sun-cha kept an eye on Chon Tu-hwan. And as the old saying goes, if one's tail is long, one is easily caught. The ugly scene fighting between Chon Tu-hwan and Yun Chong-hui, indeed, caught in the eyes of Yi Sun-cha. In the wake of that, the fight in the bedroom of Chongwadae reached the extreme state of life or death. So, the rumors on the street are that Chon Tu-hwan's days are numbered, as they say that those homes in which husband and wife fail to enjoy a harmonious life are due to collapse soon.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

KCNA CALLS S. KOREAN 'REGIME' "TREACHEROUS PUPPET"

SK241053 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1030 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--The South Korean "regime" is nothing but a folding screen for concealing the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule and, to all intents and purposes, a treacherous puppet regime framed up for obstructing the Korean people's cause of reunification.

This is substantiated by the background of the fabrication of the successive South Korean puppet regimes.

The South Korean separate "election" was staged on May 10, 1948, to dampen the desire of the people for an independent and peaceful reunification which mounted with the joint meeting of representatives of political parties and public organisations in North and South Korea held in Pyongyang in April 1948, and the Syngman Rhee puppet regime was framed up through it.

To enforce the "election" the U.S. imperialist aggressors arrested more than 50,420 patriotic people and democrats all over South Korea and murdered hundreds of people in cold blood in four days ending the "election" day.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet regime, too, was a product of the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression in Korea for barring the reunification cause of our people.

As everyone knows, the April 19 popular resistance brought a new turn in the South Korean people's movement for reunification, which surged to a new high in May 1961.

To call a halt to this nationwide movement of the people for reunification, the U.S. imperialists manipulated the notorious May 16 "military coup", through which they knocked into shape the bloody pak Chong-hui military "regime."

After Traitor Pak Chong-hui met his doom in the October democratic resistance in 1979, the U.S. imperialists established a truculent fascist "regime" without parallel in South Korea through traitor Chon Tu-hwan, the most ferocious fascist villain, to prop up the colonial ruling system shaking to its very foundation.

Traitor Chon Tu-hwan fully revealed his true color as a deadly enemy of the reunification cause of our people from his first steps with the encouragement of the U.S. imperialists.

In early 1980 when the door of a new dialogue opened between the North and the South and the whole nation was wishing it success, he frustrated it, crying that "there can be only confrontation with the North and no one should imagine peaceful reunification."

The U.S. imperialists hesitated at nothing in goading this stooge of worst type into suppression of people.

When the people rose up in a patriotic movement in Kwangju for the democratisation of society and national reunification in May 1980, the U.S. imperialists allowed a massive mobilisation of the puppet army forces to suppress it and put in the hands of the traitor even lead bullets and nerve gas shells banned by international law.

To shore up the colonial ruling system in its crisis, traitor Chon Tu-hwan brutally murdered more than 5,000 patriotic citizens in Kwangju in a matter of 10 days.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have thus played the role of midwife for the successive puppet regimes, setting them up on the sea of blood of people.

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JAPANESE TV PROGRAM VIEWS PANMUNJOM, MDL

SK250412 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0400 GMT 25 Sep 83

[Text] Tokyo, 22 Sep (KNS-KCNA)--"Television Asahi" of Japan on September 20 televised a special program by its reporter who had visited our country to cover celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Introducing Panmunjom and the Military Demarcation Line area, it said:

The demilitarized zone in the portion of the north of the DPRK presents the scene of a bright and peaceful rural area where rice is well ripe. Seen there are dwelling houses of cooperative farmers and paddy-fields stretching far and wide.

Contrary to this, in the portion of the South Korean side in the DMZ there are hundreds of reinforced pillboxes. They say that even artillery pieces and machineguns whose introduction is prohibited are brought there.

We went up a hillock nearly 50 kilometres east of Panmunjom.

There we clearly saw the reinforced concrete wall stretching east and west, which was build by South Korea.

The Military Demaraction Line is no more than a ceasefire line. During our visit to the place, we saw rising smoke which tells that a shelling exercise was going on in South Korea.

We keenly felt that the tension on the Korean peninsula has a great influence on Japan, too.

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KCNA HITS 'CHON CLIQUE' FOR GRADUATION QUOTA SYSTEM

SK281547 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1530 GMT 28 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--A total of 15 million won is needed for a student to go through the courses from the primary school to a university in South Korea. This is more than the total wages of an ordinary South Korean worker for his two decade long back-breaking labour.

Numerous students cannot attend school after receiving the admission notices when a new school year begins, unable to pay the "registration fee". Some of them commit suicide, deplored their lot in which they are denied the opportunities of learning.

Those attending school suffer from heavy school expenses.

During the last summer vacation, 150,000 students applied for odd jobs. But only 20,000 of them could find jobs.

When an enterprise in Seoul advertised for 40 temporary employees, 1,600 students came from Songgyungwan University alone to "compete for employment."

The South Korean puppets allot little funds for "educational spendings" while lavishing money on war preparations and maintenance of the fascist rule.

What is intolerable to the students is the so-called "graduation limit system" enforced by the puppet clique.

The puppet clique admit more students than the number limit and then expel progressive students in groups on charges of "poor records."

The Chon Tu-hwan clique plant special agents of worst type in the disguise of students in all schools to watch every move of the students. Such agents operating at Seoul and Yonsei universities alone number more than 800. The students listed by them are either disciplined under the "graduation limit system" or taken to the torture room of the puppet security planning board.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

DAILY HITS CHON'S DIPLOMACY TOWARD NONALIGNED NATIONS

SK291637 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1540 GMT 29 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN Thursday comes out with an article titled "South Korean Puppets Are Heinous Enemy of Peoples of New-emerging Forces."

Noting that the South Korean puppets are trying by hook or by crook to draw the non-aligned and Third World countries toward them with the approach of the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union slated in Seoul, the article says:

Only recently, the Chon Tu-hwan group sent his vassals to African, Middle Eastern and Central and South American countries under the cloak of "special envoys" and solicited "support" of them, twanging the harp of "friendship" and "cooperation."

The Chon Tu-hwan group is a brutish criminal against the world people's cause of anti-imperialism and independence.

When the U.S. imperialists were waging a war of aggression in Southeast Asia, puppet Chon Tu-hwan himself, as a regimental commander of the puppet army, served as a hound of the U.S. imperialists, his masters, in the battlefields. He murdered defenceless people right and left and plunged villages into a sea of flames by atrocious scorched-earth operations for killing all, burning all and destroying all.

Traitor Chon Tu-hwan maliciously abused the anti-imperialist national liberation struggle of the Palestinian people and put a spoke in their wheel. Serving the defunct dictator for eighteen years as his faithful dog, traitor Chon Tu-hwan, together with him, zealously defended and supported the Zionists and, no sooner had he seated himself in the "presidential" chair than he brought an Israeli ambassador into South Korea and promised him continued support.

Hand in glove with the white racists in the African region, he resorted to overt and covert manoeuvres to obstruct the national liberation movement of the people there.

In accordance with the U.S. imperialists' script, the Chon Tu-hwan group commits today various forms of military espionage against countries of the new-emerging forces, acting the role of a scout for the U.S. imperialists' global strategy.

Facts prove once again that the Chon Tu-hwan group is an aggressive tool at the disposal of the U.S. imperialists and a deadly enemy of the Third World peoples.

The South Korean puppets who have worked to block the cause of anti-imperialism and independence of the non-aligned and Third World countries, as despicable stooges of the U.S. imperialists, are now going round these countries and stringing out hypocritical words about "friendship" and "cooperation" to fill as many seats of the Seoul conference as possible.

The Third World and non-aligned countries will not be duped by the appeasement and deception of the South Korean puppets.

Attendance at the Seoul conference would eventually mean to patronize the Chon Tu-hwan puppet regime recognized by none of the South Korean people, but cursed and denounced by the people, and to connive at the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and "two Koreas" scheme.

It is only too natural that many countries of the new-emerging forces refuse to participate in the Seoul conference, opposing the criminal intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

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BRIEFS

SOVIET MEDIA ON CULTURAL CENTER EXPLOSION--Pyongyang, 27 Sep (KCNA)--TASS September 23 reported that on the evening of September 22 a powerful explosion took place in the building of the "American Culture Centre" in Taegu City, South Korea, and the police who started the investigation of the case admitted that the explosion was planned by anti-"government" groups working to overthrow the pro-U.S. Chon Tu-hwan "regime." It said: Japanese publications recalled that it was the third action against U.S. organs in South Korea. As pointed out by Tokyo papers, the explosion in Taegu took place under the persistently tense political situation in the South of the Korean peninsula. Bloody suppression of advocates of democracy in the South Korean rulers relying on the U.S. bayonet and Washington's support to their anti-popular policy aroused the anti-U.S. sentiments in South Korea. Meanwhile, the Soviet papers SOTSIALISTICHESKAYA INDUSTRIYA, TRUD, KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA and SELSKAYA ZHIZN also reported the case of the explosion. [Text] [SK272331 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2310 GMT 27 Sep 83]

SOUTH'S STUDENT ARRESTS DENOUNCED--Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN Friday comes out with a commentary denouncing the South Korean puppet clique who arrested several students on charges of campus demonstrations against fascism in June. The author of the commentary says: The puppets ferreted out and arrested participants in campus demonstrations held two or three months ago. This is an act intended to block the patriotic action of students by creating an atmosphere of terror on the campus. In making the arrest when the summer vacation was just over, they seek the sinister aim of holding the inter-parliamentary conference without a hitch by cracking down upon the students more harshly. It is an unpardonable treachery to suppress patriotic students wantonly for such sordid aim. The campus demonstration of the South Korean students subjected to slave's non-rights against the militarisation and fascistisation of campus and for its democratisation can never be an object of repression, and the puppets' suppression of them can by no means be justified, declares the commentary. [Text] [SK161212 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1055 GMT 16 Sep 83]

LETTER TO OVERSEAS KOREANS--Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--The secretariat of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland sent to 980 South Korean and overseas personages the "letter to the political parties and social organizations and people of various strata of South Korea and Koreans overseas" adopted at an enlarged meeting of its

Central Committee which was convened on July 25 to avert the danger of nuclear war in Korea and accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. With this sixth instalment, it has [word indistinct] the letter to 5,050 South Korean and overseas personages. [Text] [SK202353 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 20 Sep 83]

KCNA ON DJP'S 'TRICK'--Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--Hooligans of the "Democratic Justice Party" of the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique recently herded out inhabitants in Seoul to "neighbourhood unit meetings" and distributed among them printed propaganda material titled "Education of the Democratic Justice Party Members" veiling the murderous and treacherous nature of the puppet clique and beautifying it, according to a report. The Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique seized with fear, isolated from and rejected by the people, resorts to such shameless trick to win public favour and expand the party strength. [Text] [SK220039 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2229 GMT 21 Sep 83]

FIRE AT SEOUL POLICE STATION--Pyongyang, 25 Sep (KCNA)--A fire broke out at the puppet Kangdong police station in Seoul at around 10:30 on September 24 to burn more than 40 Pyong inside the building. The fire following the explosion at the "American Cultural Centre" in Taegu on September 22 seized the U.S. imperialists and Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique with greater fear. [Text] [SK251140 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0833 GMT 25 Sep 83]

STUDENT ARRESTS--Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--Students of Seoul University again rose in struggle against the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique, according to a foreign press report. They scattered anti-"government" leaflets on the afternoon of September 13, calling upon fellow students to rise in a demonstration against the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique. Upset by the action of Seoul University students who had always been brave in the anti-U.S., anti-"government" struggle, the fascist clique arrested six students on charges of agitating for a demonstration. [Text] [SK170345 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 17 Sep 83]

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S.KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

DAILY PREVIEWS DIFFICULTIES OF ASSEMBLY SESSION

SK200145 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 20 Sep 83 p 4

[Editorial: "Assembly Function"]

[Text] The National Assembly's regular session for this year, opening today, is expected to be overshadowed by "outside" circumstances and developments to a considerable extent.

First of all, the regular session will be in recess for 18 days--one fifth of the session's legally-set duration--due to a general conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU) which will be held in Seoul in the first half of next month.

Also taking place during the 90-day session will be President Chon Tu-hwan's 17-day journey to five countries in South Asia and Oceania, to be followed by U.S. President Ronald Reagan's visit here in early November.

These events are sure enough to attract public attention--of both the general public and official quarters--away from the assembly.

Besides, the administration has pronounced on numerous occasions its resolute stand to freeze the 1984 budget scale at this year's level. This plan will diminish the chances of squabbles between the government and opposition camps over slashes and readjustments in spending programs, which highlighted the assembly regular sessions in previous years.

Thus the parliamentary session--at least its first half--is likely to be rather quiet and smooth in operation as compared with other house sittings.

Notwithstanding, there are ample signs that the assembly may be drawn into disputes over the so-called "political bills" and other outstanding issues.

The Parliament indeed faces numerous sensitive questions, including strenuous opposition moves for a revision of the National Assembly and election laws and the enforcement of local autonomy.

The political bills are related in one way or another to the next general elections, about which rumors are rife concerning a possibility of advancing the schedule from the generally-understood timing in early 1985.

Then, there is the prospect of an additional release of former politicians from the three-year-old political ostracism, a prospect that is certain to have an impact on the local political arena, especially on the ranks of the opposition parties.

Debates on some outstanding social and economic issues, though presently overshadowed by the shocking incident of the Soviet shooting down of a Korean Airlines jetliner, may also develop into major political controversies.

With these variants, both the government and opposition parties are reportedly engaged in mapping out their respective tactics for running the new assembly session.

The ruling Democratic Justice Party has already set its goal of establishing an "image of mature parliament" with stress on the productive function of legislation in cooperation and harmony with minority parties.

On the other hand, the opposition camp is placing emphasis on "political animation," as it has in the past.

In this conflict of emphasis, it is suggested that the rival camps make endeavors to resolve their discords through meaningful dialogue and compromises, each doing away with a dogmatic approach that would only invite undesirable confrontation.

There is no denying that the nation is in need of further political development, and this is to be achieved in an evolutionary process which in turn requires the pooling of wisdom and the best utilization of the institutionalized national forum, the parliament.

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DJP OFFICIALS CAUTIOUS ON LIFTING POLITICAL BAN

SK201015 Seoul CHUNGANG ILBO in Korean 20 Sep 83 p 2

[From the column "Central Tower"]

[Text] With the approach of the regular National Assembly session, key DJP officials have begun to cautiously comment on the issue of the lifting of the political ban, which they have avoided commenting on in the past.

Floor Leader Yi Chong-chan stressed that, "if the political ban is lifted, all the existing political parties should open their doors to those who had been politically banned so that all the political factions which participated in the Fifth Republic can play the role of pillars supporting the present basic structure."

Spokesman Kim Yong-tae said: It would be unfortunate for everyone if the lifting of the political ban were to cause political unrest or to hinder political development.

The other DJP officials expressed their concern, saying that "if the National Assembly argues in circles again, just as in the extraordinary session in June, it may face another unexpected situation."

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DKP HEAD ON ACCLIMATIZATION OF DEMOCRACY

SK220921 Seoul TONG-A ILBO in Korean 22 Sep 83 p 2

[From the column "Tidbits"]

[Text] DKP President Yu Chi-song held an interview with the national television of New Zealand on the morning of 22 September at the party building.

During the interview he was asked only about one issue, "The role and function of opposition parties in Korea." To this question, party President Yu said: Because we are confronting the North Korean puppets, the most radical group among all communists ever since the national liberation on 15 August some 30 years ago both the ruling and opposition political parties are conservative. However, the role of the opposition parties in Korea, just as in all free nations, is to check and criticize. Our nation is no exception to this.

That day, after the official interview had ended, the reporter from New Zealand asked him when he thinks the acclimatization of democracy will be achieved. Party President Yu noted: "In view of the level of our people's consciousness, we are fully capable of implementing [silhaeng] democracy right now, but only if the ruling camp and the leading class implement it."

He also said that "it will be achieved without fail, as I believe President Chon Tu-hwan has a firm faith in the peaceful transfer of power.

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GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT TARIFFS REFORM BILL AT ASSEMBLY

SK220244 Seoul YONHAP in English 0204 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 22 Sep (YONHAP)--In a move to increase exports through enhanced price competition, the Korean Government and its ruling party have worked out a tariff reform bill calling for a drastic decrease in the tariffs imposed upon raw materials.

The bill made public Thursday, would cut by five percent the tariffs on liquefied natural gas, natural boric acid and other domestically unproduicible raw materials. It also would reduce tariffs on methanol and other domestically producible raw material by 10 percent.

The reform bill, which will be submitted to the regular session of the National Assembly for deliberation, also called for the reduction of tariffs on raw-hide, fur and other raw materials necessary for producing products to be re-exported.

The bill, however, leaves in place the existing high tariffs on liquor and tobacco.

Tariffs on vegetables, dairy products and other farm goods will either be lowered or maintained at current levels until 1988, according to the reform bill.

If the bill is ratified, tariffs on textile products and footwear will be lowered to 40 percent of the items' value by the end of next year and again to 20 percent by 1988. It also would drop tariffs on other consumer goods to 30 percent of their value by 1988.

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DAILY REVIEWS ENDORSED 1984 NATIONAL BUDGET BILL

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[Editorial: "Budget Outlay Freeze"]

[Text] The cabinet yesterday endorsed next year's national budget bill, which features an unprecedented freezing of the spending scale in the general account at the current year's level of 10,416.7 billion won.

To be submitted to the National Assembly for deliberation and where minor changes will be made, the fiscal plan envisions its revenue scale at 10,966.7 billion won to mark a surplus of 550 billion won over outlays.

Of the total 550 billion won surplus, according to the spending bill, 300 billion won is to be funneled into the debt-ridden grain management fund to help repay loans from the Bank of Korea, and 60 billion won into the fertilizer account. One hundred ninety billion won is to be used to repay borrowings in connection with the repayment of foreign loans.

Such an "ultra-tight" spending program is construed as showing the government's firm will to cement a stable economic base free of inflation or price spirals, although the government envisages 7.5 percent GNP growth next year.

By holding down wholesale prices to zero percent increase next year, the government is putting a complete end to the decades-old inflationary trend in the country.

Economic planners in government quarters anticipate this year's wholesale prices will be stable at only one percent increase as compared with an annual 2.4 percent rise last year.

The government has the view that prices can be stabilized if it freezes government spending, puts curbs on the money supply and personnel expenses while maintaining interest and foreign exchange rates at optimum levels.

In the past, the government compiled budget programs, taking into account annual price increase rates.

However, the tight spending bill for next year includes increased appropriations for the expansion of transportation networks, national physical developments, and the expansion of water resource and tap water development projects, all directly linked with the people's living.

The bill also calls for placing stress in budget expenditures on scientific, technological and manpower developments, aids to needy people, social of educational environments and the promotion of sports and national tourism projects.

The people's tax burdens may not increase as inthe previous years if next year's budget spending is frozen. If so, the deficit in government finance will decline so as to allow an increased money supply to the private sector.

Yet, the spending freeze or "ultra-tight" fiscal program may not necessarily have only such favorable effects as price stabilization, curbs on tax burdens and increased money supply to the private sector.

The budget freeze may also have several adverse impacts. One of them is a delay in the implementation of ambitious policy projects by ministries and government agencies.

Another problem may be the freezing of public servants' salaries, which is feared to affect the livelihood of low-echelon government employees, because there is no guarantee of stabilizing prices in the coming year.

Although not a new phenomenon, an increase in the "inflexible" or "rigid" expenditures will unavoidably wrinkle the outlay for social development projects in particular. The "inflexible" expenses, including national defense spending, which is rated at six percent of GNP, represent a whopping 67.3 percent, according to the 1984 budget program.

In the course of their deliberations, it is hoped that the National Assembly members will pool all wisdom to rectify the government bill by finding any loopholes so as to maximize the budget function for the people.

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LAWMAKERS SUPPORT BUDGET FREEZE; EDUCATORS PROTEST

Freezing Budget Argued

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[From the column "News Behind News"]

[Text] The cabinet meeting on 22 September, which discussed and approved the new year's budget, showed differences in views among the ministries in connection with the issue on excluding from the budget the long-term service allowance for fourth and fifth grade general government officials and for officials in the educational domain. Thus, the meeting lasted for 1 and 1/2 hours, the longest since the beginning of the year.

At the meeting that day, So Sok-chun, minister of the Economic Planning Board, noted: "The system of long-term service allowance for teachers and the increase in allowances for general government officials has not been realized in the next year's budget in accordance with the policy of freezing the annual expenditures."

To this, Vice Education Minister Chong Hui-chae demanded that "the original plan to increase the teachers' allowance by 15,000 won annually until 1986 be realized."

Minister of Political Affairs O Se-ung said: "The DJP is suffering criticism as the people believed that the plan of the long-term service allowance was turned down due to the opposition by the DJP in the course of handling the budget bill." Thus, he supported the party's position rather than the government's.

Noting that "the exclusion of the long-term service allowance for the government officials below the fourth grade from the next year's budget, which the government had pushed ahead with, is distressing, Prime Minister Kim Sang-hyop stressed: All the government officials should understand the difficulties of the government and share them with one another." Thus, the argument ended.

Education Minister Yi Kyu-ho and Minister of Government Administration Pak Chan-kung, who called the realization of the long-term service allowance,

did not attend the meeting that day and sent vice ministers, thus attracting people's attention.

Lawmakers Hail Government's Budget Freeze

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[From the column "Political Scene"]

[Text] In connection with the government's announcement on freezing the budget, assemblymen from the ruling and opposition parties, highly praising the "practical will" [silchonjok uiji] of the government, said "We hope that the government's taking the initiative and setting an example will be expanded to a nationwide will" and "the people's burden of tax will be reduced." DJP Deputy Floor Leader Ho Chong-il noted: "I highly appraise the government's practical will to do away with the red-ink finances which has been chronic ever since the liberation."

DKP Assemblyman Ho Kyong-ku said: "It is news to me that tax collected from the people is being left over and that the government is going to pay its debts with that money. If this is true, the government's debts may be cleared away but the people's debts will increase. Therefore, the rate of the people's tax burden should be reduced."

In the meantime, KNP Assemblyman Yi Song-su said: "The government deserves praise for having frozen the national budget and for planning to allocate the increased portion in tax revenues, 550 billion won, to the payment of national debts. From now on, the government should dissolve nonessential administration agencies or unify them and strive for a reduced budget, pursuing a smaller government."

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ARTICLES COMMENT ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION, EARLY ELECTIONS

DJP Stand for Early Election

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[Article from column "News Behind News"]

[Text] Referring to the issue of revising the National Assembly Law, DJP Chairman Chin Ui-chong optimistically said on 24 September: There are parts which the DJP wants to revise. We know in which part the opposition parties are interested. Accordingly, I believe that, if negotiations are smoothly conducted between the ruling and opposition blocs, there will be no trouble at the regular National Assembly session because of the National Assembly Law.

Referring to speculation that the DJP will have to make a considerable concession to assure smooth conduct of the regular National Assembly session, he said that there will certainly be parts which will prevent the DJP from making a concession. Thus, he made it clear that there will be limits in making a concession. He assumed a circumspective attitude toward a sensitive area, saying: The DJP well knows that the opposition parties are greatly interested in restoring the rights to review the budget at the National Assembly Standing Committee. DJP Floor Leader Yi Chong-chan said: The question of revising the National Assembly Law and the review of the budget are related with each other in procedural matters--that is, which comes first in handling. These questions, however, are not cognate. In other words, we cannot abandon one of them to handle the other with ease. Thus, he denied rumors on the simultaneous discussion of the two issues.

While making a positive response toward the issue of revising the National Assembly Law, the DJP leading circles have avoided making official reference to rumors on an early election. They, however, have recently made reference to this issue, thus drawing attention.

Chairman Chin has referred to an atmosphere in local areas, saying: Rumors on an early election prevailed in coffee shops in local areas. He then said: I explained to residents in my electoral district that there is no reason for the dissolution of the National Assembly, because everything is going smoothly. Asked to make an official statement on an early election, DJP Floor Leader Yi

said: I have no idea of the issue. While they have no idea on rumors on an early election, people in general speculate and say at random that the ruling party has a ticket for an early election. Thus, he implied that the issue is out of question for the time being.

DKP Assemblymen Discuss Early Election Rumor

SK261354 Seoul TONG-A ILBO in Korean 26 Sep 83 p 2

[From the column "Tidbits"]

[Text] At the general meeting of the DKP assemblymen held on the morning of 26 September, DKP President Yu Chi-song drew attention by asserting first that "rumors of an early election" should be ignored. He then called the assemblymen's attention to the rumors.

First, Yu said that "there should never be an early election, nor should we heed such rumors." He then changed his mind and said that "we should further step up our guard against the rumors of an early election."

Changing his mind once again, he said that "I think we do not need to expect such a situation to develop." Ultimately, he said that "we should guard against such a situation and watch with extreme concern whether such a situation will crop up."

Implying that he was referring to off-stage opposition, Yu said: As serious as the circumstances we find ourselves in are, we face powerful forces in front of us--namely the administration and ruling party--and we have behind us another force which looks at us in a different way." He appeals to the party's assemblymen to unite within the party by saying that "this force behind us is slandering us with backbiting of every description."

Following is the gist of other members' remarks made at the general meeting of the party assemblymen:

DKP Floor Leader Yim Chong-ki: We have talked many times about the rumors of an early election when I met with floor leaders of other parties. Even they seemed to be in the dark as to where such rumors were coming from.

DKP Assemblyman Sim Ui-sop: If our call for discussion on political bills during the current regular session of the National Assembly goes unanswered once again, the public distrust of the raison d'etre of the National Assembly and opposition parties will deepen further more. If the DKP, a party which may be a mere place for people who have different ideas, fails to unite this time, our party will become a waiting room full of passengers with different destinations.

Assemblyman Yi Won-pom: Even after collective opinion was adopted at the party's general meeting, those in the higher ranking positions of the party soften their attitude toward the ruling party and government, ignoring the

party's collective opinion. Is this not an act of protecting themselves and betraying the people and party members?

Assemblyman Yi Kwan-hyong: The situation is that the issue of revising the National Assembly laws can no longer be political bills. I think it is high time to call for an amendment to presidential election laws and to the Constitution itself. Some maintain that we should be deliberate with regard to calling for an amendment to the Constitution on the grounds that debate on constitutional rewrites can be manipulated by those who want to prolong staying in power; this makes no sense. If our assertions are fair enough, we do not need to be afraid.

Assemblyman Kim Tae-sik: With the 11th National Assembly entering its third year, a long time has elapsed since the inauguration. We cannot but question what we have done. When we talk about revising the National Assembly laws, we cannot be satisfied with revision of a few clauses—if that ever happens, of course. During this current regular session of the National Assembly, we should discuss a series of recent developments such as measures that shrink the activity of the press. In view of the fact that an early election will wreck the constitutional order, we must guard against it.
(Gist of remarks at the DKP general meeting of assemblymen as of 1100 on the morning of 26 September.)

Further on Debate on Constitution

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[From the column "Political Scene"]

[Text] Among 19 of those who spoke at the general meeting of the DKP National Assembly members held on 26 September, including 3 party leaders—President Yu Chi-song, Floor Leader Yim Chong-ki, and Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the party Kim Mun-sok, all of the 16 junior lawmakers showed interest in the question of lifting the political ban and the rumor on early general elections. Acting as if they had reached an agreement, they all urged a revision of the constitution to change the presidential election system, thus drawing people's attention.

President Yu: Along with the uncertain rumors spreading among people, such as the one on early general elections, the incident at the Taegu U.S. Cultural Center has brought the situation to a considerably difficult stage. We don't have to lend our ears to the rumor on early general elections. If the rumor is true, however, it is a matter of significance and a kind of change.

Floor Leader Yim: All must support the stand that we will not deal with the government's 1984 annual budget, unless the political bills are passed. The election law, which is unfavorable to us, should be revised. We are ready to handle the matter.

Lawmaker Yi Won-pom: The consensus that was apparent at the last general meeting was not respected by the party leaders. Why is the floor leader making remarks for which he will not assume responsibility?

Lawmaker Yi Kwan-hyong: People are keenly interested in whether our party will seek to preserve the status quo or seek a change. We must consider the question of revising the constitution. Some worry that our demand could be exploited for the extension of office. However, we must not delay in putting forth our just demand.

Lawmaker Kim Tae-sik: In regard to the question of handling the political bills, we must not be satisfied with a limited revision of the National Assembly Law. We must be watchful, because early general elections would be changed that would disturb the order of the constitutional government.

Lawmaker An Kon-il: To express the will of our party as one that could take over power, we must concentrate our efforts on improving the present election system. If possible, let us propose the revision during the current National Assembly session.

Lawmaker Ho Kyong-man: People are suspicious of us. This is because we have not expressed our will to revise the constitution. Most of the people do not believe that a peaceful transition of power is possible under the present election system of the current constitution. Through an extensive discussion, the party must work out a draft. If we are going to revise the National Assembly Law, we must at least eliminate the limitations on the right to probe into the government operations.

Lawmaker Kim Pyong-o: What is important is the creed of the leaders of our party at the current National Assembly regular session. There is criticism that our strategy toward the ruling party is not autogenous.

Lawmaker Kim Hyong-nae: We must deeply ponder whether discussion of the direct presidential election system is truly needed. All party leaders must have a sense of responsibility to struggle against the ruling party in order to pass the political bills.

Lawmaker Han Kwang-ok: There is no need to delay the revision of the constitution in order to change the election system. What is important is the decision of our party leaders.

Lawmaker Hong Sa-tok: At this meeting, let us advance a party decision for the revision of the constitution. In addition, during 17-25 October, we must call another general meeting of our lawmakers to study the prospects of the political bills and discuss the matter of responsibility.

Lawmaker Ko Yong-ku: Today we must certainly work out our party stand toward the question of revising the constitution for the [word indistinct] reasons: First, the situation of the era has changed. Second, we must let people know that the DKP is a political party that could take over power. Third, the National Assembly election is drawing near. Fourth, we must make preparations

to counter the ruling party's possible proposal for the revision of the constitution for the extension of office.

President Yu: Worldwide practice is that, under a presidential system, the president is directly elected by people and, under the parliamentary system, the president is indirectly elected. The meeting of the party leaders has decided to form a committee for the improvement of the election system. Accordingly, we will soon make a decision for a system suitable to our situation. When our policy has been worked out, we will be able to present it to the current National Assembly session.

Lawmaker Hong Song-pyo: There are rumors that most of the scandals that have developed so far are linked with those intimate to the ruling circles. The president of our party should meet the president to discuss many things.

Floor Leader Yim: We will concentrate what we have discussed and issue a resolution.

DJP Believed Irritated

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[Article from column "Tidbits"]

[Text] The revelation of the DJP's tough attitude toward the opposition parties through its 27 September statement issued by its spokesman after a meeting of the Central Executive Council is observed as targetting the DKP and some off-stage personages. Some observers are of the opinion that the DJP may have been irritated by the fact that some young lawmakers of the DKP, who demanded the revision of the constitution to adopt the direct presidential election system at a caucus of the DKP's lawmakers on 26 September, had recently shown a "collective" movement, such as holding a meeting before the caucus was held, and by the fact that their demand appears to be linked to the movement of off-stage forces.

It has been learned that, at the meeting of the DJP's Central Executive Council, some members demanded that a more hard-line stand toward the DJP's movement be made clear and that such a tough policy was set forth by members of the Central Executive Council, who do not hold party posts.

Meanwhile, at a meeting of floor leaders held on the afternoon of the day when the DJP expressed its strong stand, Yim Chong-ki, floor leader of the DKP, said: "The DKP's discussion of the revision of the constitution is basically different from the demand of another side (off-stage forces)."

DJP's Rejection of Constitution Amendment Flayed

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[Article from column "Tidbits"]

[Text] In connection with the fact that a caucus of the DKP discussed the question of amending the Constitution to adopt the direct presidential election system, the DJP has officially expressed its "strong rejection." The opposition circles view the DJP's reaction as an "incomprehensible oversensitive response."

Yi Tae-ku, vice president of the DKP, said on the morning of 28 September: "Despite the fact that the ruling party should be composed, it appears to be oversensitive."

Sin Sang-u, vice president of the DKP, said: "The blockade of all discussions runs counter to the historic cause of eradicating the remnants of the Yusin era. Breaking from standardization is for the stability of the political situation and is a short cut in developing politics and to win the people's trust."

Rep Ho Kyong-man said: "Misfortunes or problems have resulted from revising the Constitution in an abnormal way. What is wrong with the intention of writing a draft constitution which the people want? An oversensitive reaction comes from the lack of confidence that the current constitution is supported by the people."

Meanwhile, stating that the KNP's policy toward the direct presidential election system is invariable, Kim Wan-tae, spokesman for the KNP, criticized "the DJP's strong rejection" as a "political tyranny."

KNP's Fear of Being Left Out of Deal

SK291423 Seoul CHOSON ILBO in Korean 29 Sep 83 p 3

[From column "Tidbits"]

[Text] On 28 September the KNP, jumping in between the DJP and the DKP, which are the opposing sides in the argument over the system of direct, popular election to the president, rebuked both sides.

Saying that the DJP's outright rejection of the argument for revising the Constitution to allow for direct, popular presidential elections is a political high-handedness and at the same time does not accord with the spirit of politics through dialogue, KNP spokesman Kim Wan-tae criticized the ruling party, saying that the attitude of rejecting outright instead of considering a sincere debate on the opposition proposal is not a sensible attitude for a political party to take.

On the other hand, KNP Floor Leader Kim Chong-ha, aiming his remarks at the DKP, said he does not understand why the DKP is shifting the focus of attention at a time when the National Assembly is on the threshold of deciding on some pending political bills, and grumbled that it is not that the presidential election system is not important, but that there should be order to work. The KNP's attitude seems to be caused by its fear that--as the weighty pending political issue of the system of electing the president through direct, popular votes, unfolds between the DJP and the DKP--it could be sidelined inadvertently by the negotiations. Such inner thoughts can be read in the point that party spokesman Kim has steadfastly presupposed that his party's polity toward the system of direct, popular election of the president is unwavering.

Meanwhile, noting that on 28 September the DKP, without a word of prior consultation with the KNP, put forward by itself a resolution for forming a special committee for investigation of the state of affairs in connection with the fraud scandal involving Yongdong Development Co., party Floor Leader Kim criticized that it was a political show. He fumed: "Why didn't they ask for our help, knowing full well that passage of the motion would be impossible with the consolidation of the opposition bloc? Was it that they had no desire to get it passed?"

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OPPOSITION CALLS FOR FINANCE PANEL MEETING

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[Text] In connection with the large-scale bank loan scandals, including the Yondong development scandal, which have surfaced one after another, the opposition parties called for an immediate convocation of the Finance Committee meeting at the National Assembly, subjecting those involved in the scandal to reprimand, and an invocation of the National Assembly's right to investigate government offices. As a result, the monetary scandal has developed into a great controversy in the initial stage of the regular session of the National Assembly.

Holding the party's executive meeting and a meeting of the party's Finance Committee members of the house on 27 September, the DPK has decided to call on the DJP to convene a house Finance Committee meeting after the 28 September session of the National Assembly ends.

The DPK has also decided to launch an investigation by the party's Finance Committee members on the main office of the Chohung Gank, the Office of Bank Inspection and Audit, and the Central Branch of the Chohung Bank, institutions involved in the Yongdong development scandal.

They also held a meeting of the party's executive members on the morning of 27 September and decided to call on the government offices concerned to voluntarily report in this regard when the session of the National Assembly ends on 28 September and to call for convocation of the house Finance Committee meeting.

While demanding that those involved in the monetary scandal be reprimanded, the KNP has decided to call for an invocation of the National Assembly's right to investigate government offices if the house Finance Committee's efforts to get down to the bedrock of the scandal turns out to be unsatisfactory.

Debating what measures to be taken to deal with the Yongdong development scandal and other large-scale monetary scandals, the central executive meeting of the DJP has decided to form within the party a special committee to reform monetary system with the chairman of the DJP policymaking committee to chair in order to prevent a recurrence of such large-scale monetary scandals.

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DJP AGAINST OPPOSITION BID FOR ELECTION LAW REVISION

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[Text] The ruling Democratic Justice Party threatened yesterday that it would reject the revision of the National Assembly Law if the major opposition Democratic Korea Party holds fast to its "unreasonable" refusal to deliberate next year's budget bill unless the law is amended first.

In an unprecedentedly tough policy against the opposition party, the DJP also revealed that it would consider withdrawing its members from a house subpanel now scrutinizing the house law if the DKP maintains such a position.

The DJP's hawkish strategy against the opposition party apparently was targeted against the general caucus of the DKP lawmakers Monday, which resolved to promote amendment of the presidential and parliamentary election systems.

In a special statement, issued by spokesman Rep Kim Yong-tae after a meeting of the Central Executive Council, the DJP condemned the DKP for attempting to make the political situation strained without making efforts to solve all problems reasonably.

The party also said, "We were struck dumb by the DKP members' caucus which adopted a resolution calling for the revision of the election systems, which virtually means the amendment of the Constitution."

"We wonder whether such a pronouncement by the DKP for the revision of the supreme law means that it is going to follow the unhappy political precedents of the past of suspension of constitutional rule," the party argued.

Then, it urged in the statement that the DKP give deep thought to the development of the political situation in the days ahead.

The DJP further said that it had reached the conclusion that recently there has been a series of plotted maneuvers by the opposition party to make tense politics. "Such movement will never be profitable to the operation of the current political situation," it warned.

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Meanwhile, the DJP strongly called upon the administration in the statement to establish basic and institutional devices to prevent the recurrence of frequent banking irregularities like the scandals involving Yongdong and Myongsong.

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REPORTAGE ON YONGDONG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SCANDAL

Assembly To Hear Government Report

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[Text] The National Assembly will hear government report on the Yongdong Development Co financial scandal today according to yesterday's agreement by floor leaders of three major political parties.

The floor whips also agreed, in principle, to open the National Assembly Finance Committee to interpellate the government on the scandal bared Monday. However, the floor leaders--Rep Yi Chong-chan of the ruling Democratic Justice Party, Im Chong-ki of the opposition Democratic Korea Party and Kim Chong-ha of the Korea National Party--failed to agree on the date of the panel meeting.

In a related development, the Democratic Korea Party yesterday submitted to the National Assembly a motion calling for the creation of an ad hoc committee empowered to invoke parliamentary power to investigate the Myongsong scandal and the Yongdong Development Co scandal. The measure was initiated by Rep Kim Moon-won and was signed by all of the 80 other DKP lawmakers. The motion demanded that the committee be composed of 10 members--five from the ruling Democratic Justice Party and five from the opposition camp.

An ad hoc parliamentary committee should be organized because the government announcements concerning the two cases were too sketchy to clear away the public suspicion on sources of money and how the money was used, it insisted. It also argued that the people cannot but express indignation and shock over the scandals.

Daily Expresses Regret

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[Editorial: "Wholesome Banking"]

[Text] With our memories still haunted by enormities unearthed not too long ago involving financial institutions, we were stunned at the discovery of another multibillion won credit scandal spawned at a Seoul commercial bank branch. The Chohung Bank has disclosed that, as a result of an internal audit, it found out that a handful of its clerks illegally issued bank credits

to two business firms--Yongdong Development Co and Shinhan Cast Iron Co--to enable them to float 167.1 billion won worth of commercial papers. Amazingly, they are said to have stolen the bank's seals to guarantee the promissory notes.

All this began three and a half years ago and was a conspiracy of bank officials and the companies in question. We wonder how such wrongdoing could have remained undetected for so long.

It is especially surprising when one recalls that a little over a month has passed since the so-called Myongsong scandal rocked the country's money markets in the wake of what is popularly called the "Chang Yong-cha scandal" which surfaced in May last year. We are distressed at the thought that the Yongdong Development conspiracy was in progress while the other two scandals came to light, immeasurably shocking the people.

The shocks triggered by such banking irregularities are staggering to us. It goes without saying that the raison d'etre of banking institutions lies in the public's confidence. We place our money, so crucial to our livelihood, into their hands. So we feel betrayed whenever a banking scandal takes places.

Such being the case, we even hate to acknowledge that the conspirators of the Chohung scandal include the manager of the branch himself and several vice and assistant managers, who were supposed to set a good example in upholding the banking credibility.

We were surprised at the whopping amount of illegally guaranteed commercial papers worth 167.1 billion won, considering that the bank's total capital stock is said to be around 110 billion won. Due actions will certainly be taken against the perpetrators depending on the results of the ongoing probe by the prosecution authorities. We also expect that the interests of bona fide possessors of the promissory notes in question will be protected.

We are especially concerned that a loss of public confidence in banking institutions is feared to adversely affect the overall spectrum of our economic development efforts, not to speak of the harmful effects the bank has inflicted on itself.

Notwithstanding the scandals, our firm belief is that the absolute majority of bank employees are honest and faithful. Yet, in view of the immeasurable impact a banking irregularity may have on the nation's economic mechanism, the latest mishap should be made an occasion to insure rectitude in deeds. Supervisory organs of financial institutions must look carefully into what security failures allowed the perpetrators of such wrongdoings to escape detection. Resolute endeavors through a forceful approach must be directed at building up a wholesome environment in the banking world.

DJP Urges Government's Apology

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[Text] Rep Chin I-chong, chairman of the ruling Democratic Justice Party strongly urged yesterday the government to apologize to the people for the frequent occurrence of sensational banking irregularities.

He also said that the administration should establish fundamental counterplans to prevent such scandals as those involving Myongsong Group and Yongdong Co from taking place again.

The DJP leader was speaking before the cadres of the party district chapters throughout the nation, who entered the Central Political Training Institute in Karakdong.

He said that the Myongsong and Yongdong scandals were resulted from the existing accumulated irregularities of the past.

In his speech, Chin also said that his party does not see any reason for advancing the next parliamentary elections, disbanding the current 11th National Assembly.

Referring to the opposition party's voice for the amendment of the Constitution to adopt a direct presidential election system, he said, "The claim of some "thoughtless" lawmakers of the opposition party is absurd. We have pledged to a seven-year single presidential term."

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JAIL TERMS HANDED DOWN TO DEMONSTRATORS

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[Text] On 28 September, the Seoul District Criminal Court sentenced So Pom-sok, 21, a senior of the Sociology Department of Songgyungwan University, who led an antigovernment demonstration on campus and in a street, to 3 years' imprisonment. The court also handed down prison terms, ranging from 3 years to 1 and 1/2 years, to another 8 defendants.

Prison terms handed down to the nine defendants are as follows: So Pom-sok, 21, a senior of the Sociology Department, 3 years' imprisonment; Ha Kun-chol, 23, a senior of the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, 3 years' imprisonment; Na Han-hun, 22, a senior of the Department of Korean Literature, 3 years' imprisonment; So Min-won, 23, a senior of the Department of Public Administration, 3 years' imprisonment; Son Chong-chin, 22, a senior of the Department of Industrial Psychology, 2 years' imprisonment; Choe Tong, 23, a senior of the Department of Korean Literature, 1 and 1/2 years' imprisonment; Yun Yong-tae, 20, a junior of the Department of Korean Literature, 1 and 1/2 years imprisonment; Chong-sik, 21, a junior of the Department of Economics, 1 and 1/2 years' imprisonment; Yi Hwa-yong, 19, a sophomore of the Department of Sociology, maximum 2 years' imprisonment and minimum 1 and 1/2 years' imprisonment.

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BRIEFS

SNU STUDENTS PRISON TERMS--Three Seoul National University students were sentenced to prison terms yesterday on conviction of having instigated an anti-government demonstration and an illegal gathering. The Nambu branch of the Seoul District Court handed down two and a half years' imprisonments to Son Pyong-hum, 22, senior at the mathematics department, College of Education and Choe Kwang-yol, 22, senior at the history department, College of Education. Yi Se-uk, 21, senior at the French literature and language department of the same college, received a one and a half year prison term. The three students were arrested on May 27, on charges of having distributed some 300 anti-government leaflets at the Kwanak campus during an anti-government rally. Meanwhile, the branch court also handed down one and a half year prison terms each to three Sungjon College students on the same conviction. The convicted are So Yu-chin, 21, senior at the business administration department; Yun Sok-ho, 21, senior at the economics department, and Yun Song-hwan, 22, senior at the public welfare service department. [Text] [SK242307 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 25 Sep 83 p 8]

DKP FORMULATES ASSEMBLY STRATEGY--On 26 September, the Democratic Korea Party [DKP] held a general meeting of the party's lawmakers and adopted a resolution regarding its policy for the forthcoming regular National Assembly session. The resolution, comprising four items, states that the DKP will give priority to passing political bills and will demand a revision of the constitution to effect direct presidential election. The particulars of the resolution are: 1) We maintain that the first priority be given to the settlement of the political bills which our party has already submitted and that an immediate revision be made to the National Assembly Law and the Provincial Autonomy Law, as agreed on by the ruling and the opposition parties, prior to the deliberation of the national budget; 2) we have reached a general agreement of the party that measures for improvement will be provided in the various election systems for the peaceful transfer of power, including a direct presidential election and the election of national assemblymen; 3) we maintain that the authority to inspect government offices be activated at the National Assembly level to thoroughly examine the many large-scale financial irregularity cases being exposed to light one after another. [Only three points of resolution published!] [Text] [SK270410 Seoul HANGUK ILBO in Korean 27 Sep 83 p 1]

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S.KOREA/ECONOMY

YONHAP PREVIEWS ASTA CONFERENCE IN SEOUL

SK240527 Seoul YONHAP in English 0300 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 24 Sep (YONHAP)--The 53d world travel congress of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) will open at the Sejong Cultural Center here Sunday with more than 3,800 delegates from travel agencies in 128 countries attending.

Senior officials of the Korea National Tourism Corp, which is host for the international tourism gathering, said that all the preparations for the event were "perfect." More than 6,500 travel-related professionals and their families will be here to promote their interests in Korea and to seek safeguards on the freedom of travel.

For the first time in ASTA's history, the congress will attract more travel agents than airline representatives, and personnel from hotels, rental car agencies and shipping lines. Travel agents will account for 67 percent of the congress's participants.

William H. Hunt, chairman of the ASTA board and chief executive officer, views this as significant. The travel agents themselves will get to know the Korean people and gain insight into Korea. As a result, Korea can expect to be included in the travel agents' itineraries, he said.

The ASTA Congress, which will last through September 30 under the banner "Korea, gateway to growth," will not be all fun and games, however. Seminars on Asia, the training and education of travel agents, and prospects for the future will round out the congress' activities.

Because ASTA is interested in safeguarding the traveling public against unethical practices and promoting the interests of the world's travel industry, it is expected to address the Soviet attack on a Korean passenger jet September 1.

Hunt recently sent special messages to all ASTA members requesting that tourism to the Soviet Union be curtailed as part of further economic sanctions against the Soviets for shooting down the unarmed Korean Air Lines (KAL) jetliner.

The participants in the Seoul congress will no doubt support Hunt's call and actions taken by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the airline pilots of the Western nations and other world organizations and countries, a congress organizer here said.

During Sunday's opening ceremony, U.S. Ambassador to Korea Richard L. Walker will read a message from President Ronald Reagan that denounces the Soviets for their firing of missiles at the KAL passenger plane.

A tourism conference of such magnitude and prestige not only benefits the ASTA delegates but also the host country. ASTA has found that after a congress has been held in a place, tourism there increases, Hunt said. For example, Miami, Fla., the site of last year's ASTA World Congress, subsequently recorded a 40 percent increase in tourism.

ASTA has about 19,000 members in 128 countries, including the Soviet Union, Hungary, East Germany and other communist countries. Soviet and East German delegates were to attend the Seoul congress, but they reportedly have canceled their visit due to the KAL incident.

Meanwhile, Robert C. Lonati, secretary general of the World Tourism Organization (WTO), a UN organization, arrived in Seoul Friday for a five-day visit. He is to have a series of talks with Foreign Minister Yi Pom-sok, Transportation Minister Yi Hui-sung and other senior government officials to discuss the matter of staging the seventh general meeting of the WTO in Seoul in 1987.

The 65-year-old French secretary general also will attend the ASTA Congress. He has served in the post of the special UN organization since 1975.

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LARGE COAL DEPOSIT FOUND IN KANGWON-DO

SK240053 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 24 Sep 83 p 3

[Text] A new large-scale coal deposit has been found in the Samchok coal field in Kangwon-do, some 200 km east of Seoul.

The state-run Korea Mining Promotion Corp (KMPC) announced yesterday that the new deposit has an estimated 52.6 million tons of high-quality hard coal reserves with 6,200 kilo calories.

The new coal deposit, existing 430 meters to 1.1 km underground, has well developed coal veins with thickness ranging from 2.2 meters to 12 meters, according to a KMPC official.

The rated coal reserves of 52.6 million tons are equivalent to 2.5 times the nation's annual coal production of 21 million tons, he explained.

Hanbo Group, a developer of the new coal mine, will begin mining coal from that mine beginning late 1986 after a three-year development work. The annual production capacity is estimated at one million tons, the largest among the country's coal mines, the official noted.

The potential value of the new coal mine is rated at 563.8 billion won in terms of current market price basis, he said.

The state-run corporation plans to conduct more exploratory work in the areas stimulated by the encouraging results of the first exploratory drilling, he said, adding that a considerable amount of hard coal is likely to be found by more exploratory drillings.

The exploratory drilling project is part of KMPC projects to explore indigenous energy resources, thus reducing the nation's dependence on imported energy mainly crude oil, the official said.

According to the official, it is estimated that the nation's coal reserves are nearly 1.5 billion tons, of which 600 million tons are thought to be recoverable with present technology.

The biggest coal field in Korea is the Samchok coal field in Kangwon-do, which possesses 44.5 percent of the recoverable reserves and 33 percent of the total reserves.

The KMPC also announced that a recent exploratory drilling has hit a zinc deposit of viable size in Bonghwa-gun, Kyongsang Pukto and a pagodite deposit in Haenam-gun, Cholla Namdo. Pagodite is largely used as a fire-resistant material.

The newly found zinc deposit is of very high quality with zinc containment averaging about 9.4 percent. The proven zinc reserves are estimated at 3.7 million tons. The zinc deposit was found at a depth of some 1,000 meters and thickness of the ore vein runs an average of seven meters, it said.

A preparatory analysis of the samples of zinc deposit showed that the deposit also contained a high grade of lead ore.

In view of the geological features of the area, the official said, significant amounts of zinc ore are expected to lie at deeper locations.

The nation currently imports zinc ore amounting to \$20 million worth annually to meet its domestic demands.

The zinc deposit will be mined next year with the expected annual production capacity of between 500,000 tons and 600,000 tons, according to the official.

Meantime, the pagodite deposit turned out to have a proven reserve of 3.2 million tons and its mining will start next year, according to the official.

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S.KOREA/ECONOMY

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SELF-RELIANCE IN GRAIN PRODUCTION--Chinchon, Korea, 19 Sep (YONHAP)--President Chon Tu-hwan over the weekend emphasized the necessity of becoming self-reliant in grain production and pointed out that grain, like oil, is becoming a kind of a "strategic weapon." During a luncheon with farmers and provincial leaders here, Chon also said Korea's gross national product (GNP) will reach 100 billion U.S. dollars by 1988 if the nation continues to produce bumper crops like this year. "If the 100-billion dollar GNP is achieved in 1988, then the pace of growth will have been accelerated and the GNP could reach 200 billion dollar levels in a few years," he said at this provincial town 85 km southeast of Seoul. Korea will eventually join the ranks of advanced countries, Chon continued. In the morning, the president, accompanied by aides and provincial officials, joined farmers in harvesting rice at a paddy in a village here. The government will continue to construct dams and reservoirs to allow all-weather farming free from drought, Chon said. Chon also stressed the need for improving tree species and planting trees with higher price tags to strengthen the national economic strength. [Text] [SK190125 Seoul YONHAP in English 0110 GMT 19 Sep 83]

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S.KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

BRIEFS

TYPHOON 'FORREST' DEATHS, PROPERTY DAMAGE--Seoul, 28 Sep (YONHAP)--Typhoon Forrest, which partly hit South Korea's southernmost areas Tuesday killing one person and causing 17.6 million won (22,278 U.S. dollars) in property damage, will clear the peninsula Wednesday afternoon and head for Japan, central meteorological officials said Wednesday. At 3 a.m. Wednesday, Forrest was located about 130 kilometers southeast of the nation's southernmost island of Chejudo, and was heading for Kyushu, southern Japan, at a speed of 30 kilometers per hour, weathermen said Wednesday morning. Forrest, the 10th typhoon spawned in the Pacific this year, will reach the northern Kyushu area at 9 a.m. after losing its power, weathermen predicted. Heavy downpours triggered by the storm swept the resort island of Cheju and southern coastal areas Tuesday and early Wednesday morning, officials said. Forrest dumped 24 centimeters of rain in Cheju Tuesday. Damage is expected to rise before the typhoon entirely passes the country, the officials predicted. [Text] [SK280234 Seoul YONHAP in English 0225 GMT 28 Sep 83]

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S.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

PAPER REPORTS PRAISE OF GHANAIAN LEADER

SK210403 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 21 Sep 83 p 1

[Text] Accra (GNA)--The chairman of Ghana's Ruling PNDC Flight Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings has praised the Republic of Korea for achieving a high level of economic development within a very short time through hard work and urged other developing countries to take a cue from the Korean experience.

The Ghanaian leader made this remark when Pak Chan-kong, Republic of Korea's special envoy, delivered a special message from Korean President Chon Tu-hwan to him here on the weekend.

The envoy who led a five-man delegation on a three-day visit to Ghana has since left for home. Flt Lieutenant Rawlings said Ghana had also set herself the responsibility of educating her people on the importance of hard work as the only way the country could get out of its present economic mess.

Referring to the nonaligned movement, Chairman Rawlings urged those countries that have attained high technological advancement to help their less developed neighbours with such technologies to enable them to boost their economies.

He cautioned against petty squabbles among Third World countries and advocated a peaceful coexistence to enable them to benefit from each other.

Flt Lt Rawlings noted the great potentials in South-South interaction and said if such cooperation was made to work a lot would be achieved in the Third World within a short period.

Mr Pak assured Ghana of his country's assistance in the fields of road construction, the rehabilitation of port facilities and drydock and in other fields as its contribution to Ghana's development.

The envoy was impressed by the efforts being made by Ghanaians to improve their living standards in the face of economic difficulties.

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S.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

REPORTAGE ON IPU CONFERENCE IN SEOUL 2-13 OCT

30 ROK Delegates To Attend

SK229015 Seoul YONHAP in English 0900 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Seoul, 22 Sep (YONHAP)--The National Assembly Thursday announced the names of 30 South Korean delegates to participate in the 70th general conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU) scheduled to be held in Seoul October 2-13.

The Korean delegation, to be headed by Rep Kwon Chong-tal of the ruling Democratic Justice Party (JDP), is composed of 16 delegates from the JDP, eight from the opposition Democratic Korea Party (DKP), four from opposition Korea National Party (KNP) and two from Parliamentary Fraternity Club. A list of the delegates follows:

From DJP: Kwon Chong-tal, Yi Chong-chan, Oh Se-ung, Pong Tu-hwan, Pak Tong-chin, Yi Tae-sop, Kim Yun-kwan, Kim Hyon-cha, Kim Sik, Kim Mo-im, Yim Chol-sun, Chong Sun-ho, Kim Hyon-uk, Nam Chae-tun, Kim Chong-in, Yi Kyong-suk.

From DKP: Im Chong-ki, Yu Han-yul, Kim Seung-mok, Yi Yun-ki, Sin Chin-su, Ho Kyong-ku, Hong Sa-tok, Wang San-sung.

From KNP: Yi Man-sop, Kim Chong-ha, Yi Pong-mo, Yim Tok-kyu.

From PFC: Pak Chong-su, Ko Chong-hun.

Daily Previews Seoul IPU Conference

SK300123 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 30 Sep 83 p 1

[Text] The countdown for the opening of the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul has started, with all the preparations virtually finished.

The foreign delegates have been arriving here to attend the world lawmakers' forum to open on Sunday and continue through October 13.

The curtain will be raised at 10 a.m. Sunday with a meeting of the Executive Committee, followed by a council session Monday.

The opening ceremony for the general conference will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sejong Cultural Center.

The world politicians will discuss major world issues, including the matter of strengthening the United Nations function for the more effective disarmament, during the 11-day session.

At present, the Seoul meeting is expected to be attended by delegates from about 70 of the total 98 member nations and from many of the 26 international organizations, according to the officials of the organizing committee.

The anticipated reduction in the number of participating countries was apparently caused by the aftermath of the Soviet Union's shooting down of a KAL civil passenger jetliner with 269 persons on board, they said.

They forecast that the foreign delegates to the world lawmakers' caucus will number around 800.

As of yesterday, 51 delegates, from 15 countries had arrived in Seoul to take part in the forum, with Marcel Prud'homme, leader of the Canadian delegation being the first arrival.

Twenty-three members of the staff of the IPU Secretariat based in Geneva arrived in Seoul. They include Pio Carlo Terenzio who came yesterday, and Gregory Kovrizhenko, assistant secretary general, who is a Russian.

Among the delegation heads who had flown into Seoul as of yesterday were Speaker Izz-El-Din El-Sayed of Sudan, Speaker Narich Man Singh of Nepal, Vice Speaker Edmond Bouazo Zegbehi of Ivory Coast and Djama Djilal Djama of Djibouti.

Others are Mohamed Ibrahim Ahmed, president of the Peoples Assembly of Somalia; Hans Stercken of Western Germany; and Sture Ericson of Sweden.

The delegates will rush to Seoul today and tomorrow, according to the Organizing Committee.

Meanwhile, Rep Kwon Chong-tal, chairman of the Organizing Committee, looked over the state of preparations yesterday.

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S.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

BRIEFS

LIBERIAN PERMANENT DIPLOMATIC MISSION--Seoul, 30 Sep (YONHAP)--Liberia will soon open a permanent diplomatic mission in Seoul, the Foreign Ministry said Friday. Liberian ambassador to Niger, Cyrenius Nyen Forh, was picked as first Liberian ambassador to Seoul. He arrives here Sunday (Oct 2). Korea and the West African country agreed to open a Liberian Embassy here in May 1982 during Liberian Head of State Samuel K. Doe's official visit to Korea. Until now, 42 foreign embassies have opened in Seoul. The Liberian Embassy will be the second African Embassy to open here. [Text] [SK300249 Seoul YONHAP in English 0249 GMT 30 Sep 83]

COSTA RICAN VICE PRESIDENT VOICES SUPPORT--Seoul, 24 Sep (YONHAP)--Armando Arauz Aguillar, vice president of Costa Rica, said Friday that his nation would give South Korean businesses incentives to participate in joint ventures with his country. During a news conference at the Hotel Lotte, he said Korean firms, which join with Costa Rican businesses, would benefit from the Caribbean Basin Initiative, a program launched by U.S. President Ronald Reagan to aid the area's economy. A treaty providing for cultural and technological cooperation between the two countries has strengthened the nation's friendship, Arauz said. Touching on the Soviet downing of a Korean Air Lines jetliner in early September, Arauz reiterated his previous remarks, saying, "The criminal act by the Soviet Union cannot be justified in any way and it should be denounced in the name of all mankind." Arauz made it clear his government will continue to support Seoul in the international community. South Korea's formula for national reconciliation and democratic unification is a "logical and impressive approach," he said. The Costa Rican vice president, who came to Korea September 18 at the invitation of Kyonghui University here, leaves Seoul Saturday. [Text] [SK240144 Seoul YONHAP in English 0108 GMT 24 Sep 83]

ROK-UK CONSULTATION MEETING OPENS--Seoul, 22 Sep (YONHAP)--The fourth Korean-British consultations meeting opened here Thursday. During the two-day meeting at the Foreign Ministry's conference hall, the two countries will exchange views on major international affairs and the political situation on the Korean peninsula and in Northeast Asia, a Foreign Ministry official said. Assistant Foreign Minister Yi Sang-ok leads the five-member Korean delegation to the annual meeting while the British delegation is headed by Julian Bullard, deputy to the British permanent undersecretary and political director. [Text] [SK220038 Seoul YONHAP in English 0033 GMT 22 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

NODONG SINMUN STRESSES KNOWLEDGE ON HOMELAND

SK161555 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text]. Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article headlined "To Know Well of Their Homeland Is an Important Duty of the Revolutionaries" upon the lapse of 40 years since the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song published a classic work "The Korean Revolutionaries Must Know Korea Well."

The article says: The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, in his historical speech to political cadres and political instructors of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army on September 15, 1943, indicated the need to deepen study about the fatherland and its content and immediate tasks to accelerate the great event of national liberation.

To know well of their homeland is an important duty of the revolutionaries and people.

They should know well of their homeland, above all, to foster ardent patriotism.

Love of the homeland is as precious as their lives for the revolutionaries.

To know well of one's homeland is a prerequisite to patriotism. Patriotism is ideological sentiments which stem from understanding of all excellent things of the country and people.

One is possessed of patriotism only when he has a good knowledge of the history and culture, nature and geography of his homeland and the noble morality and customs of the people.

And only when the revolutionaries and people know well of their homeland can they successfully carry out the revolution and construction on their own responsibility.

Carrying out the revolution and construction on one's own responsibility means adhering to the independent and creative stand, taking the attitude befitting the masters towards the revolution and construction of one's country.

A good knowledge of one's homeland and people is a basic guarantee for displaying chajusong (independence) and creativity in the revolution and construction.

In view of this importance, work has always been strengthened among the revolutionaries and people in our country for helping them gain a good knowledge of the homeland.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, even in the difficult days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, energetically conducted this work among the guerrillas and people.

This work is being successfully carried on by our party today.

What is important in our party's guidance of this work is to guide them to know well about the glorious history of the revolution and imperishable feats of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

With the restoration of the lost country by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, our country has become a cradle of happiness which ensures the people a true life. Therefore, our party advanced the idea that to know well about the history of the revolutionary struggle of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the undying feats performed by him is essential in knowing the fatherland and has thoroughly embodied it.

Our party also guides the entire people to know well of the new looks of the country which has changed under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, while gaining a good knowledge of the history and culture of our nation.

Under the wise guidance of the party our people have become to know well of the political and economic power of our country and proud achievements made in science, education and culture and art and made a firm determination to defend this great homeland with the dedication of their lives and constantly strengthen and develop it.

Today our party has put forward a new and unique idea that the bosom of the fatherland is the great leader's bosom itself, the article notes. It calls upon the party members and working people to make a deeper study of the glorious history of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the building of the country and imperishable exploits performed by him for the fatherland.

MINJU CHOSON also carries an article on the 40th anniversary of the publication of the work of the great leader.

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N.KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

DAILY ON PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

SK201616 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)—NODONG SINMUN today carries an article titled "People's Government Is Powerful Political Weapon for Realising Party's Leadership."

In his historic speech at the banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expounded the superiority and invincible might of the DPRK and advanced militant tasks to dynamically accelerate the modelling of the whole of society on the chuche idea by strengthening the DPRK Government and enhancing its function and role, the article notes, and says:

With an allround grasp of the law of the development of the working class revolutionary government, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has always paid deep attention to strengthening and developing the people's government into a political organization which firmly defends and advances the revolutionary cause under the leadership of the party.

The DPRK Government is a chuche-type revolutionary government which struggles to embody the chuche idea of our party, regarding it as the only guiding principle.

The DPRK Government regards it as its historical mission to implement the militant program of our party for modelling the whole of society on the chuche idea by embodying this idea in all spheres of state activities. Herein lie the fundamental characteristics of this government, its superiority and the source of its invincible might. This is why our government is a powerful political organization upholding the party's leadership.

The people's government is giving full play to its power as a political organization upholding the party's leadership.

With the people's government strengthened into a weapon for the party's leadership, the cause of advancing and accomplishing our revolution is intended by the party and the leader is progressing with success.

The state power of the working class is a powerful weapon of the revolution and construction.

As the people's government has been consolidated into a political organization boundlessly faithful to the party's leadership, our country has a firm guarantee for the brilliant achievement of the revolutionary cause of chuche. All fields of politics and economy, culture and military affairs are developing as intended by none other than the party and the leader, because the people's government has been consolidated into a weapon for the party and all its activities are thoroughly run through with the struggle to successfully materialize the party's leadership.

The consolidation of the people's government as a powerful weapon for the leadership of our party opened a bright prospect to lead our country to eternal prosperity.

Our party put forward its correct lines and policies to strengthen the power of the country to the full and provide our people with a more independent and creative life and has victoriously guided the struggle to implement them in the van.

As our people's government is faithful to this leadership of the party it is a revolutionary banner for the eternal prosperity of the country.

The DPRK Government has strengthened and developed into an invincible revolutionary power to firmly defend the revolutionary cause and accomplish it to the end under the leadership of the party. This is a priceless victory won by our people in the revolutionary struggle. It is a fruition of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song's chuche-oriented idea of power building and his wise leadership.

Our party is a great and promising party to lead the DPRK Government to accomplish the revolutionary cause of chuche.

The article declares:

In his treatise "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Léninism and the Chuche Idea" Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, clearly indicated tasks to strengthen and develop the people's government still further.

This is a guideline we should hold fast to in building our people's government to be a political weapon to accomplish the cause of socialism and communism to the end under the leadership of the party.

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BOOK ON KIM IL-SONG'S POLITICAL IDEAS PUBLISHED

SK201555 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1510 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--The Foreign Languages Publishing House recently translated and brought out in foreign languages the book entitled "The Social, Economic and Political Ideas of the Great President Kim Il-song" authored by T.B. Mukherjee, director of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea.

The book consists of four chapters.

The author explains the historical origin of the chuche idea and some theoretical issues of the chuche philosophy in Chapter One, the theory and methodology of leadership in Chapter Two, the chuche-oriented, scientific theory and politics on economy in Chapter Three and policies on the different sectors of mass organisations in Chapter Four.

The respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the founder of the chuche idea, is the greatest thinker and philosopher the people of the world had ever seen, the author said, and stressed: The chuche idea is, indeed, the only correct compass to guide the mankind of our times.

He noted that the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, a theoretician of the chuche idea, made it possible to regard the idea as a perfect doctrine by formulating the revolutionary idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as an integral system of ideology, theory and methodology of chuche.

The book was published in English in India on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The author presented a copy of the book to the great leader as a gift during his visit to Korea in April last year.

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N.KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

DAILY ON KIM IL-SONG SPEECH ON NATION'S FEATURES

SK230025 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2233 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an article under the headline "Our Republic Is Banner of Unity and Cohesion of the Masses." The article says:

Giving a new exposition of the genuine pictures and fundamental features of our republic in his speech at a banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song elucidated that the DPRK is a banner of unity and cohesion of the popular masses.

The respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught:

"The DPRK is a genuine people's power and a banner of unity and solidarity of the masses."

This is a new formulation of the characteristic features of the DPRK Government as a weapon of unity in rallying and mobilizing the popular masses. It is a graphic explication of the source of the inexhaustible strength of our republic. The advancement of this proposition has made it possible to give full play to the high honour and dignity of our republic and provide an important compass in the building and activity of the working class state.

Unity is the source of invincible strength and a key to all the victories of the republic.

The indestructible might of our republic today lies in that the entire people are rallied rockfirm in one ideology and purpose around the Central Committee of the party and the government of the republic headed by the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

In his recent speech he clarified what a high level our unity and cohesion has reached and what foundation it has.

The article points out that the unity and cohesion of the DPRK Government and our people finds its expression in that the people warmly love our republic, actively support and firmly defend it and are devoting their all to the struggle for it.

Today the entire people firmly believe that the road indicated by the party and the DPRK Government is precisely the road of victory and glory and are confidently advancing along the road, the article notes, and says: This clearly shows the noble spiritual world of our people firmly supporting and defending the DPRK.

It continues:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the speech explained how the solid unity and cohesion between our republic and popular masses has been achieved.

A decisive factor which makes the entire people absolutely support and trust the DPRK Government and strengthens our unity and cohesion around the party and the DPRK Government to be an indestructible one lies in that our DPRK Government faithfully serves the people.

Our people, therefore, wholly entrust all their destinies to our party and the DPRK Government and are united as firm as a rock around them in one ideology and one purpose.

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REPORTAGE ON CELEBRATION OF 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF DPRK

Foreign Functions Mark Anniversary

SK281549 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1535 GMT 28 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)--Functions were held in various countries on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Celebration meetings were held in Oslo under the co-sponsorship of the Norway-Korea Friendship Society, the Norwegian Support Committee for the Reunification of Korea and the Norwegian Trade Union Support Committee for the Reunification of Korea and at the Nepal-Korea Friendship Association, the Sierra Leone-Korea Friendship Association, the Malian porcelain factory, the Korea Buri Village in Barari District, Khartoum, the Sudan, the Denmark-DPRK Friendship Association, the West Jutland branch of the Denmark-DPRK Friendship Association, the Modling branch of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the DPRK and the Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

Messages of greetings and letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meetings.

Meetings were also held in Maputo, Mozambique, at the special brigade of the Mozambican People's Liberation Army, the Tenia District Hospital, Algeria, the Chuche Idea Study Society of India, the Wiener-Neustadt branch committee of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Finland-Korea Association and the Tampere branch of the association.

Placed on the platforms of the meeting places were portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Meanwhile, Korean book, photo and handicraft exhibitions were opened in Oslo of Norway and at the Salo Youth Club in Finland, and lectures were given at the group for the study of the works of President Kim Il-song of the Turku branch of the Finland-Korea Association and the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of Ivaiskile, Finland.

Further Report on Foreign Functions

SK271625 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1526 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Sep (KCNA)—Celebration meetings were held recently in Vratsa Province of Bulgaria and at the Bulgaria-Korea Friendship Zlatiya farm, the Antonio Goisola Cooperative in Rodas County, Cienfuegos Province, Cuba, and the Francisco Perez Hernan tobacco factory in Havana and the Uttar Pradesh branch of the All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association and a seminar on the brilliant path covered by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the Ghana Journalists Institute branch of the Ghanaian National Institute of the Chuche Idea on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Placed in the meeting halls were portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Speakers stressed that under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song the Korean people have built a developed socialist state with an independent national economy and expressed solidarity with their cause of national reunification.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a letter to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the seminar which was held in Ghana.

Korean photo exhibitions were held in the capitals of Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Tanzania, Syria and Peru and Cienfuegos City of Cuba, Weiner Neustadt and Sankt Polten of Austria, the air force command of Guinea-Bissau, Saitama Prefecture of Japan, Hodeita of the Yemen Arab Republic, the Korea Buri Village in Barari District, Khartoum of the Sudan, and Niger.

A Korean film week was held in Egypt.

The Saitama meeting of the second seminar on the chuche idea was held in Honjo City of Saitama Prefecture, Japan.

Socialist Functions Abroad Mark Founding Day

SK270105 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0041 GMT 27 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--Celebration meetings were held in Romania, Bulgaria, Cuba, Mongolia and Vietnam on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The meetings were attended by Miu Dobrescu, alternate member of the Executive Political Committee, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, Tsola Dragoicheva, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, Guillermo Garcia

Frias, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and vice president of the Council of State, T. Ragcha, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and first deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers, Nguyen Lam, secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, and leading personnel of the party and power bodies and public organisations of these countries.

Neculai Agachi, minister of metal industry of Romania and chairman of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association, said in his speech that the Romanian Communist Party, Socialist Romania and President Nicolae Ceausescu have actively supported the constructive initiatives and proposals of President Kim Il-song, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Georgi Karamanov, deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bulgaria, in his speech stressed that the reunification of Korea should be realised in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by Comrade Kim Il-song and emphasized that the Bulgarian party, government and people would as ever consistently support the Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Jose Lopez Moreno, vice president of the Council of Ministers of Cuba, in his speech said that the Communist Party, government and people of Cuba express firm support to and militant solidarity with the Korean people's just cause of achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

A celebration meeting was held at the Brasov City Garrison Command of Romania and a meeting of friendship with the Korean youth at the Sob District, Nograd County, committee of the Hungarian Communist Youth Union.

Round table talks for friendship and the solidarity with the Korean people were held respectively at the Valle Picadura breeding farm in Havana and the Cuba-Korea Friendship poultry breeding farm.

Foreign Papers Mark Anniversary

SK250415 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0403 GMT 25 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--The Swedish paper GNISTAN, the Afghan papers TRUTH OF APRIL REVOLUTION, HEWAD, THE KABUL TIMES and ANES, the Sômali papers HEEGAN and HIZIGDA OCTOBER, the Ethiopian paper THE ETHIOPIAN HERALD and the French paper L'HUMANITE carried special write-ups and published articles on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Swedish paper GNISTAN carried nine-page special write-ups, printing a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

It printed travel notes on Korea together with photographs showing proud successes our people have achieved in the socialist construction under the wise guidance of the great leader, a photograph showing our happy farmers who are doing farming with machines, a Korean map, etc.

Noting that Korea which had been razed to the ground in the war has today turned into a most prospering model country among the Third World countries, the paper said that the peaceloving developing countries and the world's progressive people are greatly inspired by the successes of the Korean people.

The Somali paper HEEGAN said that the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was the emergence of an independent nation and the great birth of chuche Korea.

The people's power built in the DPRK is also successfully performing its function and role as a political weapon ensuring the independent and creative life of the working people, it stressed.

The French paper L'HUMANITE expressed solidarity with the Korean people's cause of national reunification and held that the U.S. occupation of South Korea is the main obstacle to the reunification on Korea and the basic factor of threat to peace in Korea.

Kim Il-song Receives Congratulations

SK232308 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2221 GMT 23 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received congratulatory messages or letters from foreign party and state leaders on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Dragoslav Markovic, president of the presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, stressed that the League of Communists of Yugoslavia would, in the future, too, as in the past, extend support to the efforts of Comrade Kim Il-song and the Korean party and state for realising the legitimate historic desire of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Robert G. Mugabe, prime minister of the Republic of Zimbabwe, expressed the belief that the peoples of the two countries would firmly unite for the common purpose of building a unified new society free from exploitation and oppression and realising the complete independence of the people against all manner of interference and domination by the imperialists.

Yasir 'Arafat, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and commander-in-chief of the Palestine Revolutionary Armed Forces, reaffirmed that the Palestinian people led by the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the only legitimate representative, support the just struggle of the Korean people to achieve the country's reunification by the reasonable and peaceful means of founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

William Kashtan, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada, expressed concern about the scheme of the U.S. imperialists, the Japanese militarist forces and South Korean reactionary forces to unite their strength to check the advance of the Asian peoples and particularly to bar the peaceful reunification of Korea and demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea.

E.M.S. Namboodiripad, general secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), said that his party together with all the anti-imperialist forces of the world has always supported the efforts and proposals of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the peaceful reunification of the country, and wished them greater success in the building of socialism and in the struggle for an early realisation of the peaceful reunification of Korea.

Congratulatory messages or letters also came from President of the Republic of Burundi Jean-Baptiste Bagaza, leader of the political committee of the Central Committee of the New Jewel Movement and Prime Minister of the People's Revolutionary Government of Grenada Maurice Bishop, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe Canaan Banana, President of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Lt General Hussain Mohammad Ershad, Secretary General of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and President of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau Joao Bernardo Vieira, President of the Republic of Cape Verde Aristides Pereira, President of the National Revolutionary Council and head of state of Upper Volta Captain Thomas Sankara, President of the United Republic of Cameroon Paul Biya, President of the United States of Mexico Miguel de la Madrid, President of the Republic of Senegal Abdou Diouf, President and head of state of the Republic of Chad Hissene Habre, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, founder-chairman of the Popular Revolutionary Movement and President of the Republic of Zaire Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu wa za Banga, General Secretary of the Communist Party of San Marino Umberto Varli on behalf of the secretariat of the party, General Secretary of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and member of the Federal Assembly of Switzerland Werner Nkarovio, General Secretary of the Swiss Progressive Organisations Georg Degen and member of the Central Secretariat of the Organisations Eduard Hafner, General Secretary of the National Council of the Communist Party of India C. Rajeswara Rao, chairman of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden Lars Werner, General Secretary of AKEL--the Progressive Party of the Working People of Cyprus--Ezekias Papaioannou, chairman of the Spanish Communist Party Delores Ibarruri and General Secretary of the Party Gerardo Iglesias, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party Masashi Ishibashi and chairman of the Central committee of the Norwegian Communist Party Hans I. Kleiven.

WPK Receives Messages

SK240357 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--Messages of greetings came to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea from the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party, the secretariat of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party, Emile Mworoha, secretary-general of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress, the Central Committee of the Italian Communist Party and the Central Executive Committee of the People's National Congress of Guyana on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The messages extend warm felicitations and wholehearted greetings to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on the anniversary and express full support to and firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for national reunification.

Foreign Media Report Anniversary

SK231055 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1025 GMT 23 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign media edited special write-ups on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Sudanese paper AL AYYAM printed an article, together with a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

It was a demonstration of the invincible might of the heroic Korean people, the article said, that they defeated two biggest and arrogant imperialisms in one generation.

The Sudanese television in its special program screened a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and expressed support to our party's policy of the country's independent reunification and its foreign policy.

It stressed that the Korean people who are advancing following the guidance of the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il under the banner of the chuch'e idea, holding the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem, will achieve greater successes in the revolution and construction and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will prosper eternally.

The Syrian paper AL SAURA printed a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il seeing a model of new buildings to be constructed, together with special write-ups.

In its preface the paper wished greater victory and success to the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The Syrian Arab television said in its special program: The Korean people have not yet achieved the cause of reunification owing to the new war provocation maneuvers of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique and their scheme to perpetuate the division. They will surely reunify their country in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The Democratic Yemeni paper ARBATTASHARA OUKTOOBUT also printed a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, together with an article, which said:

Shortly after its founding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has become a mighty force of the world revolution and many peaceloving countries of the world established diplomatic relations with it, recognizing only it.

The Aden News Agency of Democratic Yemen published an article introducing our country.

The Tunisian paper AL AMAL printed an article, together with a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il watching the training of a unit of the Korean People's Army.

The Tunisian radio aired a special program introducing our country.

The Burundi paper LE NOUVEAU printed a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and an article.

The article stressed: The Korean people who hold in high esteem the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il will prosper eternally and achieve greater successes in the revolution and construction.

The Burundi radio introduced our country, repeatedly airing "Song of General Kim Il-song" and the song "Long Life and Good Health to the Leader."

Japanese Television Shows Festival

SK231107 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1040 GMT 23 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The NHK televised on September 20 scenes of the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

On the TV screen there appeared the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and Comrade Kim Chong-il on the platform of the Pyongyang meeting and the rostrum of the mass demonstration celebrating the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding, together with scenes of the meeting and the demonstration of more than one million working people.

Introducing the grand looks of the arch of triumph, the tower of chuche idea and Kim Il-song University, the TV said:

All foreign visitors of Pyongyang are struck with admiration when they see the arch of triumph.

Such grand monumental edifices including the tower of chuche idea display their majestic appearance everywhere in Pyongyang.

Screening scenes of streets of Pyongyang, the Mangyongdae cooperative farm, the Taean general heavy machine works and scenes showing the Korean people's happy life, the TV noted:

The DPRK produced 9.5 million tons of grain last year and established a system of self-sufficiency in food rare in the socialist countries.

We visited the Taean general heavy machine works to cover the situation of economic construction.

Its site was chosen by President Kim Il-song. It produces power generating equipment and so on, and we were surprised by its high production.

Referring to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo which is aimed at reunifying the country President Kim Il-song in his speech at the banquet celebrating the anniversary put forward a proposal to establish the supreme national confederal assembly and the confederal standing committee, as the unified government of the confederal state, and elect their respective co-chairmen both from the North and South, who will run these bodies in turn, the TV said.

It reported the celebrations at 9 in the evening, the hour of the highest televiwing rate.

WFTU Publishes Bulletin

SK221057 Seoul YONHAP in English 1040 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--The World Federation of Trade Unions published bulletin "Solidarity With Korea" No 3 on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Carried in it are articles headlined "September 9, Day of International Solidarity With Korea", "Democratic People's Republic of Korea 35 Years Old" and "U.S. Occupation of South Korea Is Chief Obstacle To Establishment of Confederal State" and photographs showing the development of the DPRK.

Media in Socialist Countries Report

SK221045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1022 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--Mass media of socialist countries published articles on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. All the central and local papers of Yugoslavia dedicated articles to the national day of our country.

The paper BORBA September 9 and 10 gave accounts of the grand national day celebrations which were held in Pyongyang in the presence of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. They stressed that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a powerful country.

The paper COMMUNIST and the organs of the League of Communists of all constituent republics of Yugoslavia said that Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, set forth a number of proposals to reunify the country independently and peacefully. The proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the ten-point policy of the unified state are a constructive and fair one acceptable to all.

The paper VJESNIK printed a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. The chuche idea founded by the great leader is an idea represented by chuche in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-reliance in national defence, and it is based on the philosophical principle that man is master of everything and decides everything, it said.

The Belgrade television screened the Korean documentary film "Pyongyang Today."

The Bulgarian paper RABOTNICHESKO DELO pointed out: The situation on the Korean peninsula is being aggravated by the U.S. troops occupying South Korea. Bulgaria insists on the withdrawal of the foreign aggressors from South Korea.

The friendly and cooperative relations between the two parties and two countries of Korea and Bulgaria, it stressed, entered a new, higher stage in their development after the meeting between respected Comrade Kim Il-song and Comrade Todor Zhivkov.

The Bulgarian television aired a chorus "Song of General Kim Il-song" with a protrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on the screen.

The Polish television aired "Song of General Kim Il-song" and introduced our country, with a number of photographs of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song including a photograph of him standing on the rostrum.

The Polish papers SZTANDAR MLODYCH and ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI carried articles expressing support to the struggle of the Korean people for forcing the U.S. troops out of South Korea.

The Hungarian paper NEPSZABADSAG in an editorial article wished the Korean people greater successes in the socialist construction and the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The GDR paper NEUES DEUTSCHLAND referred to the unbounded reverence of the Korean people and the revolutionary people of the world for the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The Cuban paper GRANMA, the Czechoslovak paper RUDE PRAVO and the Mongolian paper UNEN expressed full support to the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

DPRK Missions Abroad Observe National Day

SK220401 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--Film receptions were arranged at the Korean missions abroad in the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Vietnam, Albania, Afghanistan, Central Africa, the Yemen Arab Republic and Thailand on the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Invited to the receptions were men of the political, social and press circles and diplomatic envoys of various countries of the host countries.

"Glory of our People Holding the Great Leader in High Esteem", "The Leader Is the Great Father of our People", "Pyongyang Today", "Under the Banner of the Republic" and other Korean films were screened.

Meanwhile, a photo exhibition was held at the Korean Embassy in the Yemen Arab Republic.

Foreign Meetings Observe Founding Day

SK220030 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2212 GMT 21 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held at the Organisation of Solidarity of the People of Asia, Africa and Latin America in Havana.

It was attended by officials of the executive secretariat of the organisation, representatives of various countries to the executive secretariat, and political and public figures and men of the press of Cuba.

Addressing the meeting, the Syrian representative to the executive secretariat of the organisation said that the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was a great encouragement to the struggle of the world people.

Denouncing the scheme to frame up a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance and the U.S. imperialists' "two Koreas" plot, he called upon the peaceloving forces of the world to strongly demand the prompt withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea.

Celebration meetings were also held in Syria, Guyana, Pakistan and India.

Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were placed on the platforms of the meeting halls.

Speakers at the meetings said that the DPRK is a chuche-oriented people's power founded on the basis of the glorious revolutionary traditions established by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and stressed that the DPRK has firmly maintained chajusong (independence), taking the chuche idea as the immovable guiding compass in all fields of state activity from the first days of its founding.

They held that Korea should be reunified on the three principles of national reunification laid down by the great leader.

Congratulatory messages or letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were adopted at the meetings.

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FOREIGN GROUPS, NEWSPAPERS PRAISE KIM CHONG-IL

Receives Letters From Seminars Abroad

SK290858 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0824 GMT 29 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--A letter to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il was adopted at the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of the branch of the African National Union of the Zimbabwean Patriotic Front in Ghana which held a seminar on "Let us advance under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the chuche idea!"

Noting that the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il perfectly grasping the immortal chuche idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has brilliantly brought the chuche idea into effect and built in Korea an earthly paradise which all look up to, the letter said: Through the seminar we were convinced once again that the only guiding idea of the present era is the chuche idea.

A letter from the Japan White Line Society for the study of the works of President Kim Il-song, which organised a seminar on "On the chuche idea" said that the treatise authored by his excellence dear leader is a banner of struggle brightly indicating the road ahead of the world's revolutionary people and the people who have turned out to build a new society.

A letter from the Salo Group for the study of the chuche idea in Finland which held a seminar on "On the chuche idea" said that in the treatise the dear leader systematized in an allround way the philosophical fundamentals and principles of the chuche idea and thus made a great contribution to further developing and enriching the chuche idea. The chuche idea is a foundation of prosperity of the Korean people and a beacon throwing bright rays over the world people, it noted.

The group for the study of the works of President Kim Il-song of the Turku branch of the Finland-Korea Association also held a seminar on this treatise and sent a letter to the dear leader.

The letters sincerely wished the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

Praised in Colombian Book

SK291712 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1637 GMT 29 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--The book "Country of Chuche, Public Health of Korea" authored by Prof Agustin Villa of the Antioquia University came off the press recently in Colombia.

The book prints a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and photographs of the great leader and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il discussing work and going round the grand people's study house.

The book consists of the preface and five chapters.

Its supplement contains the public health law, the law on nursing and educating children and the socialist labor law of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In the preface the author says that the health service system of Korea is superior to those of other countries, because it is a truly popular and most advanced system serving the working people.

The health service system and the great development made in the health services of Korea, precious product of the immortal chuche idea, are entirely a result of the wise leadership and warm solicitude of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Tanzanian Paper Praises Leadership

SK281558 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1541 GMT 28 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)--The Tanzanian paper MFANYA KAZI August 20 carried an article titled "Great Leadership of Comrade Kim Chong-il."

Noting that all the successes made in the literary and art domains of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are entirely a brilliant fruition of the outstanding idea and theory of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and his energetic guidance, the paper said:

Comrade Kim Chong-il is carrying into brilliant realization the revolutionary idea and theory of literature and art of the great leader President Kim Il-song, with perfect grasps on them.

Comrade Kim Chong-il was the first in history to found the original idea and theory of communist humanity to clarify the essence of chuche-based literature and art and make literature and art truly contribute to the realization of the desire of the era and the popular masses.

He successfully solved many problems arising in the creation of literature and art including the question of portraying the leader of the working class. Thus the great chuche art could be created in the DPRK.

The chuche art is based on the revolutionary guiding idea.

Comrade Kim Chong-il wisely guides the writers and artists to create excellent works in which rich ideological content and high artistic plane are well combined.

Indian Editor Hails Guidance

SK240817 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sept (KCNA)--R. L. Nagi, editor of the Indian paper SAKSHI, recently published an article titled "Bright Is the Future of Korea Under the Wise Guidance of the Great Leader President Kim Il-song and the Dear Leader Comrade Kim Chong-il."

Noting that the future of the revolution is firmly guaranteed in Korea today, he said:

Comrade Kim Chong-il has fully inherited the profound ideas, outstanding leadership and noble communist virtues possessed by President Kim Il-song.

Under his outstanding and tested guidance the Korean revolution has covered a road of victory and the looks of Korea are changing with each passing day.

For his undying feats for the country and the revolution the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il enjoys boundless respect and trust among the Korean people and the world people and his august name has become a symbol of hope and future along with the august name of the great leader President Kim Il-song.

Receives Message From Indian Figure

SK230827 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0813 GMT 23 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il recently received a message of thanks from B. R. Patil, director of the Council for Social Development of India.

The message says:

We could see at first hand the splendid and miraculous successes achieved in remoulding man, nature and society and in hewing out the destiny of mankind by embodying the chuche idea.

Your people, firmly rallied around the party and the leader, are waging a vigorous struggle to build an earthly paradise of socialism where chajusong (independence) and creativity are fully realized.

Under the energetic guidance of you the dear leader, brilliant successes have been registered in the three revolutions which are being carried on at the "speed of chollima, speed of the 80s."

We fully confirmed the vitality and universality of the chuche idea and firmly resolved to implant the idea among the popular masses so that they may advance along the road of revolution, construction, socialism and communism under the brilliant banner of the chuche idea.

The message sincerely wishes the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il a long life in good health.

Greeted by Saharan Arab Leader

SK230002 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2227 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received a message of greetings from Mohamed Abdelaziz, president of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and secretary general of the POLISARIO Front.

The message says:

It is my greatest joy to extend warmest felicitations to you on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Availing myself of this significant opportunity, I wholeheartedly wish happiness and a long life in good health to you and greater successes to the great Korean people who are courageously advancing to build a powerful and prosperous reunified country.

With noble fraternal considerations.

Ghanaians Hold Seminar

SK221049 Seoul YONHAP in English 1032 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--A seminar of Ghanaian social scientists on "Let us advance under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the churche idea", a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was recently held in Accra.

On display in the seminar hall were classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, writings of Comrade Kim Chong-il, Korean books and photographs showing the successes made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction, and the development of Korea.

The seminar was attended by Secretary for Education Dr Victor Cleman Dadson, Secretary for Culture and Tourism Asiedu Yirenkyi, the secretary for finance and economic planning, ministers of the Provisional National Defense Council of Ghana, and the acting secretary in charge of the council and political figures, professors, doctors, teachers and leading figures of the Ghanaian National Institute of the Chuche Idea.

The secretary for education who chaired the seminar, made an opening address, which was followed by a congratulatory speech by the secretary for finance and economic planning.

The secretary for culture and tourism made a report titled "Comrade Kim Chong-il's treatise 'Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea,' is an immortal classic work indicating the victorious path of human cause of chajusong (independence)."

The reporter said that Comrade Kim Chong-il expounded the truth that the leader plays a decisive role in accomplishing the people's cause of chajusong and proved with practical experience the role of the leader as the centre of unity and leadership.

Comrade Kim Chong-il's treatise is a classic work which sums up the brilliant victory won in Korea through the application of the chuche idea and proves the truth and vitality of this idea and a historic work which enriches the treasure-house of human thought and indicates the road of the cause of chajusong, he stressed.

The reporter called for studying the chuche idea and the experience of the Korean people and applying them to the specific conditions of Ghana. The report was followed by speeches on the subjects "the chuche idea, Marxism-Leninism and social reforms", "the chuche idea and the developing countries", "inheritance of Marxism-Leninism in the chuche idea and its originality" and "the chuche idea and internationalism."

Questions and answers and discussions took place briskly on the problems arising in the correct understanding of the chuche idea and its application.

A letter to Comrade Kim Chong-il was adopted at the seminar.

Chuche Group in Cyprus Sends Letters

SK220412 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a letter from a special meeting supporting "no one should fall a victim to the political intrigues of the imperialists", a commentator's article of NODONG SINMUN, which was held by the group for the study of the chuche idea in Nicosia, Cyprus, and the Cyprus-Korea Friendship and Solidarity Association.

The letter says:

The South Korean minions and the U.S. imperialists cannot fool the South Korean patriots and the people of many countries of the world with the 70th conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union.

The despicable "two Koreas" plot sought by the U.S. imperialists can never be realised.

The Korean people, under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il-song and Your Excellency, will smash the treacherous intrigues of the enemies.

We will struggle until Korea's peaceful reunification, the greatest desire of the entire Korean people and the world people, is realized. The reunification of Korea will certainly be realised.

Long live the peaceful reunification of Korea!

Long live the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il!

Thai Paper on DPRK Founding

SK220815 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 22 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--The Thai newspaper THE NATION REVIEW September 9 came out with eight-page special write-ups together with photographs showing the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Carried in it is the full text of "Let Us Reunify the Country Independently and Peacefully", the third part of "Report to the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea on the Work of the Central Committee", an immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

It published articles under the respective titles "Course of On-the-spot Guidance Adorned With Undying Feats", "35 Years of Struggle and Glory", "Creation of 'Speed of the 80s'" and Great Revolutionary Upsurge in Korea", etc.

Letters From Chuche Groups

SK211021 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1013 GMT 21 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received letters from the chuche idea study group of Malagasy writers and artists, the central Accra branch of the Ghanaian National Institute of the Chuche Idea and the group for study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of the Kampala Higher Middle School in Ould, Uganda, which held seminars on his treatise "Let us advance under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the chuche idea" and from the chief of the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in West Jutland, Denmark, who made a deep study of this treatise.

The letter sent from Madagascar said: In the course of our study of the treatise, we have gained a better knowledge of the history of the Korean revolution and clearly realised that brilliant victories had been won through the application of the great chuche idea to all fields of the Korean revolution.

The letter from Ghana said: It was a great contribution to the international communist movement and the world revolutionary movement that you, dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, systematized the ideology, theory and method of chuche in an overall way, reflecting the specific conditions of the Korean revolution and the demand of the new era.

The group for the study of the chuche idea of the Commercial College of Uganda held a seminar on the dear leader's treatise "On the chuche idea", at which a letter to him was adopted.

The letters wholeheartedly wished the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

LSWYK WELCOMES LOYALTY LETTERS FROM JAPAN

SK191049 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1032 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--A Pyongyang students meeting was held on September 18 in the central hall of the League of Socialist Working Youth in welcome of the relay group for conveying loyal letters of 700,000 Korean residents in Japan to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and to the party Central Committee on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

The meeting was attended by comrades Kim Chung-nin and So Yun-sok and personages concerned and students in the city.

The first speaker was Yi Yong-su, chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.

He said: The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, with deep insight into the position and role of the Korean youths in Japan in the movement of overseas compatriots, brightly indicated the road ahead of them in each period and at each stage of the revolutionary development and wisely led the Korean young men and women in Japan so that all of them might grow stoutly to be reliable successors to the revolutionary cause of juche, bestowing all loves and solicitudes upon them.

The next speaker was Kim Hak-su, head of the relay group who is chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan.

The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song formed the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and bestowed upon the Koreans in Japan the honor of being overseas citizen of chuche Korea and, furthermore, realized the ardent desire of the compatriots for learning, and sends a huge amount of educational aid fund and stipends every year, he pointed out, and continued:

We have grown to be dignified functionaries of the League of Korean Youth in Japan standing in the van in the struggle for achieving national reunification and fulfilling the patriotic tasks of Chongnyon, with the most valuable political lives and full of national pride as they have the fatherly leader.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

KIM IL-SONG THANKED BY CHONGNYON FOR EDUCATIONAL AID

SK190442 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Tokyo, 18 Sep (KNS-KCNA)--A meeting of Korean educational workers and scientists in Japan and Korean students studying at Japanese schools was held in Tokyo on September 17 to express thanks to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song for the 89th installment of educational aid fund and stipends sent by him.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

In his speech No Chae-ho, chairman of the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan, referred to the boundless joy, emotion and happiness of the educational workers and scientists of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and Korean students studying at Japanese schools upon receiving a large amount of educational aid fund and stipends under the deep loving care of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the republic. He extended greatest honour and deepest thanks to the great leader and the dear leader.

He stressed: The educational workers and scientists of Chongnyon and Korean students studying at Japanese schools must creditably fulfill their patriotic tasks, while accelerating at faster pace the modelling of Chongnyon on the chuché idea, upholding the teachings of the great leader in his congratulatory message to the 13th congress of Chongnyon and his teachings given on August 31, 1973, thereby repaying with loyalty the deep love of the great leader and the dear leader.

Speeches were made at the meeting.

The meeting adopted a letter to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

BRIEFS

CHONGNYON CHAIRMAN LEAVES--Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--Han Dok-so, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), left here on September 20 by air after visiting the socialist homeland. Set up amidst the crowd of farewell-bidders was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song. He was seen off at the airport by Comrade Kim Chung-nin and personages concerned and a large number of working people in the city. Also present at the airport were the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan and the heads of the relay group for conveying [word indistinct] letters of 700,000 Koreans in Japan, the delegation of Korean educational workers in Japan, the delegation of young functionaries of Chongryon and the delegation of active compatriots of Chongryon staying in the homeland. The delegation of functionaries of Korean credit associations in Japan headed by Hong Pong-su, chairman of the Federation of Korean Credit Associations in Japan left by the same plane. [Text] [SK202350 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 20 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

INTERVIEW WITH UN FOOD DELEGATE

SK131530 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1518 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--Delegate of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations Almamy Sylla, its assistant director general, who had attended celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was interviewed by a correspondent of the Korean Central News Agency on September 11 before leaving Pyongyang.

He said, while staying in Korea, he was struck with wonders at all the successes made by the Korean people under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Watching the mammoth national day demonstration of more than one million people and the fascinating mass gymnastic display of several dozen thousand students and children acting in perfect order, which were held in Pyongyang, I could well see how deeply the Korean people revere and trust the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, he stressed.

Everywhere I went, I was deeply impressed by the sight of the Korean people working as one to build the country more splendidly, with boundless loyalty to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, he said.

Noting that the Korean peasants have markedly increased the per hectare grain output and registered enormous successes in agriculture by carrying into practice the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, he said the Korean people owe their leaping progress to the wise guidance of the great leader.

He continued: Back in my place I will actively and widely introduce and propagandize all these successes made in Korea and make every effort possible to strengthen friendship with the Korean people.

In conclusion he extended thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

REPORT ON DPRK FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

Foreign Delegations Depart

SK160027 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2214 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the General People's Congress and the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by Abdul Hamed Seif al Hadi, deputy secretary of the Standing Committee of the Congress and member of the People's Constituent Assembly; the party and government delegation of the Republic of Rwanda headed by Nzamurambaho Frederic, member of the Central Committee of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda and minister of agriculture and livestock; the government delegation of the Republic of Uganda headed by Isac N. Ojok, minister of education, and the friendship delegation of Montreuil City, France, headed by Simon eu-Robert, deputy mayor of Montreuil City, France, left yesterday by plane after attending the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Delegate of the Government of the United Republic of Cameroon Mpay Jean Marc and the delegation of the Japan-Korea Society for Cultural Exchange headed by Pron Ryoso Hayashi, dean of a faculty of Taisho University of Japan, left here by train.

Earlier, the parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Bolivia headed by Oscar Zamora Medina, senator and second vice-president of the Congress of the Republic of Bolivia and secretary of the Communist Party of Bolivia (Marxist-Leninist), and Horaciotorres Guzman, member of the National Political Committee of the Left Revolutionary Nationalist Movement, member of the House of Representatives and chairman of the Commission of Constitution, Justice and Police, who is delegate of the party and government of the Republic of Bolivia, left here by plane.

Peru-DPRK Group Figure

SK170453 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on September 16 met and had a friendly conversation with Artro Corcuera, secretary general of the Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship.

On hand was Han Ik-su, vice-chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries.

Foreign Groups Arrive

SK170411 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the Korean-Soviet Friendship Society headed by Kim Yong-Chae, minister of communications and chairman of the Central Committee of the society, which had visited the Soviet Union; the delegation of the Korea-Romania Friendship Association headed by Yun So, minister of labour administration and chairman of the association, which had visited Romania; the government trade delegation of our country headed by Yi Yong-kon, first vice-minister of foreign trade, which had visited the German Democratic Republic; the Korean delegation of scientific and technological cooperation headed by Yi Kon-sik, vice-chairman of the State Commission of Science and Technology, which had visited the Soviet Union and Hungary and the film delegation of our country which had visited the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia returned home yesterday.

Ratsimbazafy Henli Jux, secretary-general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; Wong Yukking, delegate of the Tinming Trading Corporation, Macao; and the delegation of the Burwill Trading Company, Ltd. of Hong Kong headed by Lau Kam Wing, president of the company, left Pyongyang on the same day.

A delegation of the Industrial Trade Unions of China headed by Wang Yongcheng, Presidium member of the Executive Committee of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions; a delegation of Japanese lawyers headed by Seiichi Inaba, socialist member of the House of Representatives and representative member of the Society for Defense of Human Rights of Koreans in Japan; Nirmal Bose, minister for cooperatives of the State of West Bengal, India; and a delegation of the Free German Trade Unions arrived in Pyongyang yesterday.

Foreign Delegations Leave

SK170401 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--Delegations of various countries which had visited out country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left here for home Friday by air.

Leaving here yesterday were: The delegation of the Commission for Organizing the Party of the Working People of Ethiopia headed by Fisseha Desta, member of the Standing Committee and deputy secretary general of the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Socialist Ethiopia, executive member of the Central Committee of the party and minister in charge of administration, justice, national defence and security; the delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by Mavrakis Dimitrios, member of its Central Committee; the delegation of the Saitama Prefectural Headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Satao Komatsu, vice-chairman of the headquarters; the government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania headed by Kamara Abdel Khader; the delegation of mayors of Greece headed by Sakellaridou Photoni, mayor of Zographov; the delegation of the secretariat of the International Institute of the chuche idea headed by its general secretary Kenichi Ogami; the delegation of Japanese societies for the study of the chuche idea headed by Sunao Ohiro, secretary general of the Liaison Council of Societies of Japanese Teachers for the Study of the Chuche Idea; the delegation of the Uganda-Korea Friendship Association headed by its chairman G.B. Chota Yuru; the delegation of the Greece-Korea Friendship [Society] headed by Kostas D. Tsimas, postmaster general; the delegation of the Youth of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by Kourmatzis Athanassios, deputy secretary of its Central Committee; and the delegation of the Council of the Japanese Youth League headed by its chairman Kiichiro Onotera.

Also leaving here by air after visiting our country to cover celebrations of the 35th DPRK founding anniversary were the reporters group of television Asahi of Japan headed by Shinji Ikuta, vice-chief of the information department of Television Asahi of Japan and commentator; and Imata Yoshihiko, reporter of the Japanese MAINICHI SHIMBUN.

Earlier, the party and government delegation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau headed by Buota Nan Batcha, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde, member of the Revolutionary Council and deputy chief of staff of the armed forces; the government delegation of Malaysia headed by Chin Hon Ngian, minister of health; the government delegation of the Republic of Gabon headed by Mbouya; the delegation of Central University of Ecuador headed by Carlos Oquendo Cepeda, its rector; the delegation of the study-group of chuche idea of Iceland headed by Olason Vesteinn, vice-chairman of the Iceland-Korea Friendship Society; and delegate of the Mali Organization for Afro-Asian Solidarity El Hadji Bougary Sacko left here by plane.

Meeting Marks Anniversary

SK201628 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1531 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--A grand meeting and banquet were recently arranged in Bangladesh under the sponsorship of the Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Association in celebration of the 35 anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in congratulation of the Korean visit by the government delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh headed by Rear Admiral M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator and chief of naval staff and minister of traffic affairs of Bangladesh.

Put up on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of chairman of the Council of Ministers Hussain Muhammad Ershad.

Speeches were made at the meeting.

Referring to the Korean visit of the Bangladesh Government delegation, Q.J. Ajmiri, chairman of the Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Association, said: We are very pleased with the fact that His Excellency Deputy Chief martial law administrator visited Korea and had the honour of being received by His Excellency Kim Il-song, the great leader.

It is the greatest honour and highest pride for us.

Our government highly estimates Korea.

At the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea the great leader President Kim Il-song advanced the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo as a means of achieving the independent reunification of the divided country.

Our government considers that the proposal is a most reasonable and just one for the reunification of Korea.

The foreign troops' presence in South Korea and all acts of the U.S. forces there must never be tolerated, I think.

Pointing to the Korean visit of the Bangladesh Government delegation, the deputy chief martial law administrator said in his speech: During our visit to Korea, we had the privilege of being received by His Excellency Respected President Kim Il-song.

President Kim Il-song is a very kind person.

He personally invited us to a luncheon.

Through the recent Korean visit, I have clearly realized that respected President Kim Il-song is a boundlessly tender-hearted person and is the great leader not only of the Korean people but also of the world people, who is struggling for the strengthening and development of the non-aligned movement.

I would like to say that he is an outstanding genius produced by mankind.

Noting that he received valuable teachings from the great leader President Kim Il-song about a series of political questions, questions of many-sided cooperation and exchange between the two countries and present international issues, he continued:

Respected President Kim Il-song has a most correct view on the important international questions at present and a clear idea of their solution.

In the question of Korean reunification, we call for the realisation of independent and peaceful reunification based on the July 4 North-South joint statement.

The meeting was followed by a grand banquet.

The attendants at the banquet drank toasts to the [words indistinct] the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of His Excellency Hussain Muhammad Ershad, chairman of the Council of Ministers.

Yugoslavia on Speech

SK190501 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 18 Jan 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--Yugoslav mass media reported the speech made by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The paper POBJEDA on September 13 printed a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song delivering the speech at the celebration banquet and a summary of the speech.

The gist of the speech was also carried in the September 13 issues of the papers BOOKA, POLITIKA and VECERNJE NOVOTI and in the September 10 issue of the paper DELO.

Its gist was also reported by Yugoslav radio and television on September 10.

Socialist Film Weeks

SK191045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1029 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--Opening ceremonies of Korean film weeks were held in Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Mongolia on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The speakers at the ceremonies hailed the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding and paid tribute to the achievements made by the Korean people in all fields, political, economic and cultural, etc., under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

They also expressed full support to our people's struggle for national reunification.

During the film weeks, Korean films including "Invisible Fortress," "We Met Again on Mt Myohyong," "Pyongyang Today," "Black Rose," "A Family of Mt. Unpa," "Wolmi Island" and "Flesh and Blood" were shown.

Korean film shows were held in Cuba and Poland.

Foreign Media Comments

SK191550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1505 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--News media of socialist countries widely reported about Korea on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Soviet paper PRAVDA said that the past 35 years was a period of historic change and great turn effected by the DPRK in all fields of life under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It introduced in detail the change of the Yoldusamcholli plain, one of Korean granaries and success in production at the Anju district coal mining complex.

The Soviet paper SEL'SKAYA ZHIZN' pointed to the successes made by the Korean people in socialist construction and said that the Soviet Union supports the Korean people's just struggle for forcing foreign troops to withdraw from South Korea and creating conditions to reunify the country without foreign interference in a peaceful way and on a democratic basis.

The Soviet papers KRASNAYA ZVEZDA, TRUD and SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA also referred to the increased manysided cooperation between the Soviet Union and Korea.

In an article titled "35 Years Along the Road of Chuche" the Yugoslav paper POLITIKA carried an explanation subtitled "Chajusong (Independence) and Great Change--These Are Main Success Achieved by the DPRK."

The Yugoslav paper VJESNIC pointed out that the DPRK is thoroughly implementing the principles of independence, self-support and self-reliance in defence in the revolution and construction and vigorously pushing forward the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions under the banner of the chuche idea.

The Romanian paper SCINTEIA in an editorial noted that Romania firmly supports the struggle of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for reunifying the country without any outside interference in a peaceful way and on a democratic basis and the proposal of Comrade Kim Il-song for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

SCINTEIA, ROMANIA LIBERA and other Romanian papers carried travel notes on Korea.

Pointing to the big successes made by the DPRK in the socialist construction the Bulgarian paper RABOTNICHESKO DELO expressed solidarity with the Korean people's cause of revolution.

The Polish paper TRYBUNA LUDU expressed support to the Korean people in the struggle for national reunification and referred to the high international prestige of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Polish papers SZTANDAR MLODYCH, ZYCIE WARSZAWY, DZIENNIK LUDOWY and other papers introduced successes made by the Korean people in the socialist construction and their struggle for national reunification.

Noting that the external position of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is rising, the Mongolian paper UNEN and TV expressed active support to the Korean people in their struggle for realizing the cause of national reunification.

The Czechoslovak news agency CETEKA said that the friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean and Czechoslovak peoples are growing stronger and developing day by day.

More Foreign Comments

SK192359 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign mass media gave wide publicity to the speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Summaries of the speech were carried by the Soviet paper IZVESTIA September 13, the Polish paper RZECZPOSPOLITA September 10 and the Tanzanian papers MZALENDO September 11 and DAILY NEWS and UHURU September 13.

The gist of the speech was reported by a radio of Tanzania on September 12 and her SHIHATA News Agency on September 10 and 12.

The September 12 issues of the Iranian paper ETTELA'AT and the Austrian paper ARBEITER ZEITUNG, the September 14 issues of the Lebanese paper AL-SHARQ, the Pakistani paper NAWA-E-WAQT and the Ghanaian paper THE GHANAIAN TIMES and the September 16 issue of the Japanese SHAKAI SHIMPO also carried summaries of the speech and the Ghanaian paper PEOPLE'S DAILY GRAPHIC September 13 and 15 serialized the speech.

The IRNA News Agency of Iran reported the gist of the speech on September 12 and the PTI News Agency of India on September 16.

Foreign Leaders' Greetings

SK201640 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1541 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings from party and state leaders of various countries on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Ali Nasser Mohamed, secretary general of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party, chairman of the Presidium of the People's Supreme Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the PDRY, in his message, expressed full solidarity with the Korean people's struggle against the plot of the imperialist forces and reaffirmed the unshakable support to the efforts of the great leader for the realization of Korean reunification and to his just proposal for the founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

Daniel Ortega Saavedra, coordinator of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, said in his message that the peoples of the two countries are linked as one in the same position with the common will to be a free, independent people in the struggle for achieving peace and equality and solidarity among the world people and against imperialism, the common enemy.

General Andre Kolingba, president of the Military Committee for National Redressment and head of state of the Central African Republic, said in his message:

I assure Your Excellency Kim Il-song that I support the efforts of the Korean Government and people for the national development and the peaceful reunification of Korea under your energetic guidance. I am convinced that the excellent friendly and cooperative relations existing between the two countries will be further strengthened in the interests of the two peoples.

Armand Magnin, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Switzerland, stressed in his message that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a powerful and steadfast socialist country, stands on the forefront in the struggle against imperialism.

The messages of greetings also came from Norodom Sihanouk, president of Democratic Kampuchea; Robert Milton Cato, prime minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines; John G.M. Compton, prime minister of St. Lucia; Tuanku Haji Ahmad Shah al-Mustain Billah Ib I al-Marhum Sultan Abu Baker Ri'ayatuddin al-Mu'adzam Shah, king of Malaysia, Lt. Colonel Mohamed Khouna Ould Haidalla, president of the Military Committee of National Salvation and head of state of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; Samuel Kanyon Doe, head of state and chairman of the Council for Relieving Pepole and commander-in-chief of the Republic of Liberia; Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva, king of Nepal; Habib Bourguiba, president of the Republic of Tunisia; Luis Herrera Campins, president of the Republic of Venezuela; Siaka Probyn Stevens, president of the Republic of Sierra Leone; Major General Habyarimana Juvenal, president of the Republic of Rwanda and president-founder of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda; Hassan Bin Talal, acting king of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; Rudolf Kirchschlager, president of the Republic of Austria; Bhumibol Adulyadej, king of Thailand; Mauno Koivisto, president of the Republic of Finland; Justice Abul Fazal Muhammad Ahsanudein Chowdhury, president of the

People's Republic of Bangladesh; Antonio Ramalho Eanes, president of the Republic of Portugal; Dr. Vassos Lyssarides, chairman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Cyprus; and V. Ratakul, leader of the Democratic Party of Thailand.

More Delegations Leave

SK210506 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 21 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the National Assembly of Mali headed by His Excellency Mady Sangare, member of the Central Executive Bureau of the Malian People's Democratic Union and president of the National Assembly; Berg Bernard, vice-president of the Socialist Workers' Party of Luxemburg and president of the Parliamentary Group of the Party; the delegation of the Chuche Idea Study Society of India headed by Vishwanath, editor of the Indian paper INDIAN TIMES and secretary general of the society; delegate of the Central Committee of the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Academy Shamsul Alam, chairman of the academy; and the delegation of the Organization for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Finland headed by Lasse Tapani Keskinen, director of the board of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea and chairman of the Finnish Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea; left here on September 20 by air after visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Missions Abroad Observe Anniversary

SK201057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1028 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--Banquets were arranged recently on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the Korean missions in Hungary, Guyana, Peru, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, the Sudan, Cameroon, Madagascar, Sierre Leone, Benin, Guinea-Bissau, Somalia, Burundi, Malta, Zambia, Syria, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Niger, Jamaica, Egypt, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Burma, Rwanda, Finland, Jordan, Denmark, Nigeria, Norway and Uganda and at the permanent mission of our country in the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, the DPRK permanent observer office in the United Nations, the DPRK permanent mission in the UNESCO and the DPRK permanent observer office in the UN office and the permanent representation in the International Organizations in Geneva.

Invited to the banquet in Hungary were the first secretary of the Budapest Municipal Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party who is a member of the Political Bureau of the party Central Committee, a vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers, the minister of interior and the minister of justice; in Guyana the vice-president, the minister of public health, the minister of foreign affairs and other ministers; in Peru the vice-president who is the national general secretary of the Popular Action Party of Peru, the president of the Supreme Court, the mayor of Lima, the general secretary of the Communist Party and more than 20 members of the constituent assembly; in Mozambique the

minister of foreign trade and members of the Supreme People's Assembly in Zimbabwe the president of Senate and ministers of the government; in Nicaragua a member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction, the minister of national defence, a vice-chairman of the State Council and many ministers of the government; in the Sudan the speaker of the People's Assembly and the political advisor to the president; in Cameroon the foreign minister and the minister of information and culture; in Madagascar members of the Supreme Revolutionary Council, a member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution, the minister of interior and many other ministers; in Sierra Leone ministers of the government including the foreign minister; in Benin the first vice-president of the National Revolutionary Assembly who is member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the party of the people's revolution and the minister of stockbreeding and fisheries; in Somalia the chairman of the auditing commission of the Socialist Revolutionary Party and ministers of the government and a deputy speaker of the National Assembly; in Burundi the minister of agriculture and stockbreeding and national secretaries of the National Permanent Secretariat of the Party of National Unity and Progress and other leading personnel of party and power organs and social organizations, men of the press and men of the military affairs of these countries.

Also invited there were diplomatic envoys and representatives of international organizations in the host countries.

The attendants at the banquets toasted the good health and long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Foreign Countries Observe Anniversary

SK201107 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1044 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--Celebration meetings were held recently on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the Bzek City Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party and the Bezk City Administrative Committee, the German Democratic Republic-Korea Friendship Kripena Agricultural Cooperative, the Elidex Textile Machine Plant in Nahod County of Czechoslovakia, the Central Shabelle Region of Somalia, the Nicaraguan Association for Friendship With the Socialist Countries, the Karachi branch of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association, the Burundi-Korea Friendship Association and the Burundi Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, the Congolese Association for Friendship Among Peoples and the Congolese Committee for Supporting the Proposal to Found the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, the Burma-Korea Friendship Association, the Togo-Korea Friendship Association, the Portuguese Central Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism, the Ghana Trade Unions Congress, the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association, the Sankt Polten branch of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the

revolutionary accessories factory of Democratic Yemen, the Ethiopian National Committee of Peace, Friendship and Solidarity and the Military Technical University in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Placed on the platforms of the meeting halls were portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

At the meetings the reporters and speakers said that with the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the Korean people became a powerful and dignified people of an independent and sovereign state.

Noting that Korea would surely be reunified in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, they expressed full support to the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

Pointing to the independent foreign policy of our party, they stressed the DPRK is pursuing a foreign policy based on the idea of independence, friendship and peace and her international prestige is markedly rising.

Congratulatory messages or letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meetings.

Papau New Guinean Visitor

SK200442 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0406 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held here on September 19 in welcome of Paul Peter Masta, chairman of the Papua New Guinea-the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Friendship and Solidarity Association, who had attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

Speeches were made at the meeting by O Mun-han, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries and chairman of the Korea-Oceania Friendship Association, and chairman Paul Peter Masta.

O Mun-Han in his speech noted that the Papua New Guinea-the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Friendship and Solidarity Association actively introduces and propagandizes the brilliant achievements made by the Korean people in socialist construction under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the glorious party center and warmly supports their struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggression forces out of South Korea and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Paul Peter Masta said in his speech: the Korean people have registered great successes in all fields, political, economic, cultural, etc. All these successes are a fruition of the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

I entertain deepest respect for the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, he stated, and stressed: Comrade Kim Il-song is really the great leader who has devoted his all to the country and the people.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il deeply love the people.

I follow the chuche idea founded by the great leader and developed and enriched by the dear leader.

It is a guiding idea to be followed by the developing countries of the world.

It is the greatest honour and happiness for the Korean people to hold the great leader and the dear leader in high esteem.

Bitterly denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul, the speaker declared that for the removal of the sufferings of the Korean people from division, the U.S. imperialists must be forced out of South Korea.

He expressed full support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader and firm solidarity with the Korean people's struggle for national reunification.

He wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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UGANDAN DELEGATION MEETS KCNA REPORTERS.

SK161225 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1043 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--The government delegation of the Republic of Uganda headed by Issac N. Ojok, minister of education, which had been on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, met with reporters of the Korean Central News Agency on September 14 prior to its departure for home.

Speaking on the occasion, the head of the delegation extended thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il for having invited the government delegation of the Republic of Uganda to celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The visit of the delegation to Korea to celebrate together with the Korean people the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding is a clear manifestation of the steady strengthening and development of the friendly and cooperative relations between our two peoples, he said.

While staying in Korea, the delegation visited Mangyongdae, the birthplace of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, and toured various places including educational and cultural institutions with deep impressions, the head of the delegation noted, and continued:

Indeed, Korea has made a dazzling development in all domains. The Korean people are firmly united around the great leader. The economic power of Korea is great and a rapid development has been made in the educational work.

Wherever we went, we were struck with admiration at the shining achievements made by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The Korean people who have their great leader in the person of respected Comrade Kim Il-song are the happiest people.

In conclusion he heartily wished good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

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IRISH LABOR PARTY DELEGATION VISITS

Delegation Arrives

SK170509 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the Irish Labour Party arrived in Pyongyang on September 16 for a visit to our country upon the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The delegation consists of two members: the head of the delegation is Seon Garland, general secretary of the Irish Labour Party, and its member is Seon O Cionnaith, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Irish Labour Party and chief of the International Department of the party Central Committee.

It was met at the airport by Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Yong-son, member, and vice-director of a department, of the WPK Central Committee.

Officials Hold Talks

SK171715 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1545 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--Talks were held on September 17 in Pyongyang between delegations of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Irish Labour Party.

Present at the talks on our side were Comrade Kim Yong-Nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the WPK Central Committee, and Kim Yong-jun, member, and vice-director of a department, of the WPK Central Committee.

It was attended on the opposite side by head of the delegation Seon Garland, general secretary of the Irish Labour Party, and its member Seon O Cionnaith, member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Irish Labour Party and chief of the International Department of the party Central Committee.

The talks took place in a friendly atmosphere.

Kim Yong-nam Speaks

SK170443 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0403 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea arranged a banquet Friday evening at the Oknyu Restaurant in honor of the delegation of the Irish Labour Party headed by its general secretary, Seon Garland, on a visit to our country.

Speaking at the banquet Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the WPK Central Committee, said: The delegation's visit to our country will be an important occasion in opening a bright vista for newly developing the relations between our two parties.

At present your party put up the slogan of building a democratic and socialist Ireland suited to its specific realities and is conducting various beneficial activities against the exploitation by domestic monopoly capital and for defending the democratic rights and vital interests of the toiling masses.

You are opposing the U.S.-led imperialists' arms expansion and war policies, actively calling for neutrality and non-alignment of Ireland and expressing firm solidarity for the struggle of the Third World peoples to build a new society.

As your party put forward a line suited to the actual conditions of Ireland and interests of the Irish people and is conducting brisk activities, your party has today grown to be a mass political party enjoying wide support of your people, he said, and noted: We are sincerely rejoiced over and warmly hail this.

The next speaker was head of the delegation, Seon Garland.

The Irish Labour Party and people express deep admiration for all the successes the Korean people have made under the wise guidance of His Excellency President Kim Il-song, the most outstanding and great leader, he said, and continued:

The Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song are registering wonderful successes in the struggle to reunify the divided country on the basis of the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity set forth by him.

As the Irish Labour Party and the Workers' Party of Korea are parties struggling for the same goal and desire, we are on very intimate terms with each other.

I firmly believe that the U.S. and other imperialists would surely be annihilated on the globe by the struggle of the Irish people and the Korean people who are under the wise guidance of the great President Kim Il-song, he declared.

The attendants of the banquet drank toasts to the development of the friendly relations between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Irish Labour Party, to

the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, and to the health of Comrade Tomas MacGiolla, president of the Irish Labour Party.

Group Tours Mangyongdae

SK201603 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1515 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the Irish Workers' Party [as printed] headed by general secretary Sean Garland now staying in our country visited Mangyongdae on September 18.

It was accompanied by Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Workers' Party of Korea Central Committee.

The guests went round mementoes preserved in the native home of Comrade Kim Il-song in Mangyongdae and revolutionary sites on Mangyong Hill and posed for a photograph in front of the house.

They inspected the Mangyongdae Fun Fair and the Pyongyang Metro, the Changgwang health complex and the ice rink.

The delegation also visited the Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph and the Grand People's Study House on September 19.

After inspecting the Grand People's Study House, the head of the delegation said that they were deeply impressed by the grandeur of the study house and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il's great love and care for the people associated with every facility of the house.

Seeing the Tower of Chuche Idea and other grand edifices, we clearly realized what big strength the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the Workers' Party of Korea have, he remarked.

The delegation called at the Pyongyang June [word indistinct] girls' senior middle school and saw a circus show.

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GREETINGS FOR KIM IL-SONG

Malta Assembly Speaker

SK160435 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks sent by Daniel Michallef, speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Malta, upon leaving our country on September 13.

You the great leader and hero President Kim Il-song, we do feel deeply grateful for all that you and your people have given us--for the way you have all treated us, but more important is for what we learned from your experience in building a peerless model of socialism that really makes people happy, the message says, and continues:

This visit to your country has been for us an inspiration--we go back to our country, Malta and look forward to transmit the message inscribed in our heart--a content that has made us more humane.

Thank you again, great leader President Kim Il-song and may you enjoy many, many more years in truly good health, thank you dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, thank you people of Korea.

And may the day be near when we come back to celebrate together "now, Korea is one!"

Cape Verde Delegate

SK160428 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks sent by Silva Vicente Alirio, delegate of the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde, upon leaving our country on September 11.

The message says: During my stay in your country I had an opportunity of making friends with the Korean people who entrust their all to you Comrade Kim Il-song, the respected leader, and are taking an active part in the revolutionary cause, convinced of the future.

In particular, the mammoth mass demonstration, the grand mass gymnastic display at the Kim Il-song Stadium and the soiree I saw vividly showed that the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are united, correctly embodied the juche idea and creatively applied and are applying Marxism-Leninism to the realities of Korea.

The performance I saw on the evening of September 8 gave me a better knowledge of the height the Korean people have reached by correctly applying the chuche idea.

I believe that the road chosen by the Korean people under the guidance of you Comrade Kim Il-song, the respected and great leader, has optimistic future, which will be boundlessly bright.

Allow me to express heartfelt thanks to you Comrade Kim Il-song, the respected and great leader, for the grand banquet for personally arranged in honour of foreign delegates attending celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding.

The speech of you the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the banquet was a wise and excellent one in its composition and content.

I thank you for the gift you were kind enough to send me.

I express heartfelt thanks once again to you Comrade Kim Il-song, the respected and great leader, and wholeheartedly wish you good health and a long life.

Messages From Abroad

SK161047 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received congratulatory messages or letters from foreign party and state leaders on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

A message from General Moussa Traore, general secretary of the Malian People's Democratic Union and president of the Republic of Mali, said: The Malian people highly estimate the precious efforts the Korean people and Workers' Party of Korea under the wise guidance of you and His Excellency Kim Chong-il whom your people hold in high esteem as your successor have made perseveringly for the building of the country, for detente and peace in this part of Asia and for the establishment of a new economic order and the victory of the just cause of the world's oppressed peoples.

Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, leader of the People's National Congress and president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, expressed the firm belief that the friendly relations existing happily between the two countries have laid a firm basis for further strengthening and developing the relations between the two parties, governments and peoples and bringing about more significant cooperation.

General Gnassingbe Eyadema, president-founder of the Togolese people's rally and president of the Republic of Togo, said His Excellency Kim Il-song might rest assured of their firm support to the Korean people in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. He expressed the hope that the excellent friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries would continue to consolidate in the interests of the two peoples.

Ahmed Sekou Toure, president of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic, in his message said: We are satisfied with the tremendous successes the friendly Korean people have registered under your wise leadership and with the invaluable efforts you have bent to reunify the country independently and peacefully without foreign interference and build a prosperous socialist society.

Hafiz al-Asad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his message noted: I express the firm stand to further develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two peoples in their mutual interests and in keeping with the interests of the common struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their allies.

Franz Muhri, chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria, in his message on behalf of the party Central Committee, said: We fully support all your proposals for smashing the moves of the South Korean dictators and the attempts of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists to turn your country into a battlefield in Asia and reunifying Korea peacefully and extend firm solidarity for the struggle to carry them into practice.

Henry Winston, national chairman, and Gus Hall, general secretary, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America, in their congratulatory letter said the DPRK has wrought surprising miracles conceivable only under socialism.

We vow to express continued solidarity for the struggle for the peaceful reunification of Korea, the message noted.

Messages or letters also came to the great leader from John Michael Goeffrey Manningham Adams, prime minister of Barbados; Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar; Dominic Mintoff, prime minister of the Republic of Malta; Agatha Barbara, president of the Republic of Malta; France Albert Rene, president of the Republic of Seychelles; Edward Seaga, prime minister of Jamaica; Aneerood Jugnauth, prime minister of Mauritius; Carl Gustaf, king of Sweden; Colonel 'Ali 'Abdallah Salih, president of the Yemen Arab Republic, commander-in-chief of the armed forces and general secretary of the General People's Congress; D. Burrenchobay, governor-general of Mauritius; El Hadj Omar Bongo, president of the Republic of Gabon; General Seyni Kountche, president of the Supreme Military Council and head of state of Niger; Ja'far Muhammad Numayri, president of the Democratic

Republic of the Sudan; A. Milton Obote, president of the Republic of Uganda; General Mohammad Ziaul Hag, president of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; Giami Zail Singh, president of the Republic of India; Jabir al-Ahmed al-Jabir al-Sabah, amir of State of Kuwait; Chengara Veetil Devan Nair, president of the Republic of Singapore; Mengistu Haile Mariam, chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Socialist Ethiopia, chairman of the Commission for Organising the Party of the Working People of Ethiopia and commander-in-chief of the Ethiopian Revolutionary Army; Leabua Jonathan, prime minister of Lesotho; Moshoeshoe the Second, king of Lesotho; Amin al-Jumayyil, president of the Republic of Lebanon; Malietoa Tanumafila the Second, head of state of Western Samoa; Jorge Del Prado, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru, and its international secretary Assunion Cavarello Mendez; and Oliver Tambo, president of the African National Congress of South Africa.

Cuban Delegation

SK171141 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1026 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks sent by Comrade Sixto Batista Santhana, head of the party and government delegation of the Republic of Cuba, upon leaving our country on September 13.

The message reads: We are leaving your beautiful country, convinced that greater success would be achieved in socialist construction and national defence, and national reunification so ardently desired by the Korean people be realized in the future.

We have come to have such conviction because during our brief stay in your country we saw at first hand the high discipline, diligence, revolutionary principle and unity of your people.

For the past 35 years since the first days of its founding the DPRK has adhered to the principled stand towards U.S. imperialism, the common enemy of mankind.

By displaying unbounded devotion, heroism and self-sacrifice the Korean people repulsed the U.S. imperialist aggression in the Korean war and today are frustrating their provocations which encroach upon the sovereignty of socialist Korea. Korea is thus a citadel of socialist thought in Asia.

You will always enjoy the support of Cuba in the just struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national reunification.

In conclusion we extend deep thanks for the hospitality accorded us and for your particular, personal reception of us.

Nicaraguan Figure

SK170349 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks sent by Sergio Ramirez Mercado, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, upon leaving our country on September 13.

The message reads: I, who had the honor of attending celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea, express thanks to you in the name of the party and government delegation of the Republic of Nicaragua for the kind hospitality accorded us by the Korean people and the DPRK Government during our visit.

The solicitude bestowed upon us is a striking demonstration of the unbounded love and solidarity you the great leader, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, have shown for Nicaragua.

We are going back home with deep impressions that the DPRK has made great development in the political and economic fields.

The heroism and exploits of the Korean people under the wise guidance of you the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song will remain forever an example for the people in their struggle for national freedom and independence.

PDRY Delegation

SK190435 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on September 13 received a message of thanks from Saeed Askari Abdullah, head of the party and government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, leaving our country.

The message reads: Leaving beautiful Pyongyang after sharing joy with your friendly people in the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, we are deeply pleased to express our joyful and delightful feelings.

We were overwhelmed with joy over the tremendous successes achieved by the Korean people in all fields under the wise guidance of you the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song who defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges and have performed great feats for the country and the people.

We are convinced that you will found the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, decisively smashing all the manoeuvres of the enemy, to achieve national reunification, the greatest cherished desire of tens of millions of people in North and South Korea.

We wish constant joy to the Korean people under your wise guidance. Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song; long live the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il!

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GREETINGS SENT TO KIM CHONG-IL

San Marino Greetings

SK200841 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0822 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on September 13 received a message of thanks from Volpinari Antonio, general secretary of the Socialist Party of San Marino, leaving our country.

The message says: My visit to your country was a manifestation of solidarity and friendship of the Socialist Party of San Marino for the Workers Party of Korea and an expression of its support to your people's cause and struggle for Korean reunification.

The decision to hold the forthcoming Inter-Parliamentary conference in Seoul is unjustifiable, which would obstruct the reunification of Korea, I think.

The parliamentary group of the Socialist Party of San Marino, though it recognises the value of the Inter-Parliamentary conference, thinks that the conference will have a negative influence on Korea's reunification and peace for its convocation in Seoul. Back home, we will take an appropriate stand to clearly manifest such view of ours.

I extend fraternal greetings to you, comrade, hoping that the relations between our two parties and two countries will grow stronger and develop.

Sierra Leonean Minister

SK200453 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a message of thanks sent by the Sierra Leonean foreign minister, upon leaving our country on September 16.

The message says: We want to thank you for your solicitude for our welfare and the courtesies accorded us throughout our stay, more particularly for the performance of the music and dance epic "Song of Glory" and the book and gymnastic display.

All these demonstrate that the Korean people in the spirit of chollima and with the great chuche idea will achieve greater heights.

We re-echo our call for the reunification of the Korean Peninsula and the downing of imperialism. We believe that Korea under the federation will present a world power for Third World countries.

Senegalese Group

SK191535 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1502 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on September 13 received a message of thanks from Kabirou Mbodje, head of the delegation of the Senegalese Socialist Party, and its members Fatoumata Ka, Moussa Diallo and Alioune Sow.

The message says: While staying in your country, we had attended grand celebrations organized well in collective enthusiasm and discipline which eloquently showed that the entire Korean people are rallied around their leader and mobilized for realising speedily the program of your great party which is so brilliantly expounded by the chuche idea.

In a very brief period we also saw at first hand excellent successes achieved in constantly raising the living standards of the entire Korean people. We will keep unforgettable impressions of everything we had seen in your country.

Hoping that Korea will be reunified in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, we wish good health and a long life to the great leader His Excellency Marshal Kim Il-song and the dear leader Your Excellency Kim Chong-il.

Nicaraguan Leader

SK190431 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on September 13 received a message of thanks from Sergio Lamirez Mercado, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua.

The message says: The solicitude accorded us is a vivid demonstration of the boundless love and solidarity shown by you, dear leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Chong-il, for Nicaragua.

We are leaving with deep impressions of the high level of development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the political and economic domains.

The heroism displayed and successes registered by the Korean people under your correct guidance, dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, will remain forever an example for the people in the struggle for the freedom and independence of the nation.

Nigerian Delegation

SK190457 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0400 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on September 13 received a message of thanks from V. N. Chibundu, head of the government delegation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The message says: The delegation is very much impressed by the efficient management of the official functions which no doubt involved over one million celebrants and foreign guests.

Obviously, it was no ordinary task, and we commend the organisers for job well done.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Maltese House Speaker

SK171620 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on September 13 received a message of thanks from Daniel Michalef, speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta.

The message says: Thank you. Our promise to you all--doers of great and heroic deeds--to keep your shining example in mind--the more so when we meet difficulties--times when we need great leadership examples--that will inspire us to carry forward, irrespective of what might appear to be unsurmountable obstacles.

Long life and good health to the great and heroic leader President Kim Il-song.

Long life and good health to your dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Indian Visitor

SK160425 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a message of thanks from H. Lata Swarup, vice-chancellor of Kanpur University, India.

The message says: Everywhere we went during our stay in Korea, we could see the creative ability, brilliant intelligence and accomplished personality you have refined from your childhood on the road of national salvation resistance.

Various styles of large structures from the arch of triumph, the tower of chuche idea, the lock gates, the Grand People's Study House, the museum with many grand panoramas, the art theatres and parks to streets eloquently bespeak that you are indeed a genuine successor to the creative ability and sagacity of the fatherly leader and to the cause to which he has been devoting his whole life.

The last week-long stay was to me a course of continued study beyond imagination in the socialist revolution and construction, in culture and notably in education.

I wish that attending upon the fatherly leader, the greatest and revolutionary leader of the world, you would lead your party and people to surely achieve the unaccomplished cause of reunifying your country.

Nepalese Visitor

SK160037 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2229 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--G. P. Rajbhandari, vice-principal of the higher secondary school of Padma-Kanya Vidyasharam and delegate for the study of the chuche idea of Nepal, who was visiting our country was interviewed by a reporter of the Korean Central News Agency on September 13 leaving our country.

Giving his deep impressions of the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, he said: The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, at the banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding, made a historic speech reviewing the proud achievements made by the Korean people and the DPRK Government over the last 35 years under the banner of the chuche idea.

His speech inspires the Korean people and the world revolutionary people with stronger conviction of victory and joy.

The 35-year course covered by the republic is, indeed, a history of great creation and a history of proud victories demonstrating the vitality of the chuche idea to the world.

Korea owes her great changes startling the world people to the wise guidance and outstanding ideological and theoretical activities of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who have been devoting their whole lives to the fatherland and the people.

It is the bounden duty of all of us to hold in high esteem the great leader who is lighting the path of a true life, eternal happiness and prosperity to the world people with the bright rays of the chuche idea and guarantee him longevity in good health, he said, and continued:

Today hundreds of millions of the people the world over ardently revere him and devote their all to the struggle for making the whole world independent as indicated by him.

His good health and long life is an ardent desire of the world's revolutionary people.

Noting that the revolutionary cause of chuche pioneered by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is being brilliantly carried forward and developed by the energetic activities of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, he continued: The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il with deep love for the people is advancing the revolution as intended by the great leader by dynamically guiding the overall work of the party and state and has achieved the unity and cohesion of the entire people in ideology and purpose based on the chuche idea.

He is the paragon of the Kimilsongist always faithful to the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of chuche started by the great leader.

Under his energetic guidance grand monumental edifices such as the Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph and the Grand People's Study House, the greatest and most imposing in the world, have been erected. They are now praised as the worldwide creations.

Dear Comrade Kim Chong-il is, indeed, a genius of the revolution and construction and a great leader of the people.

Brighter is the future of the Korean people who make the revolution, holding the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il in high esteem.

He wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the great leader President Kim Il-song and to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Chuche Symposium Letter

SK141041 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1030 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received a letter from the symposium of foreign delegates for the study of the chuche idea on his treatise "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," which was held in Pyongyang under the sponsorship of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea.

The letter said: The symposium made it possible for us who came from different countries of the world to realize more deeply that your treatise demonstrates the undeniable validity and truth and invincible vitality of the chuche idea and that it is a great programme which brightly illuminates the most correct way of building a new society.

Your treatise, as a historical document which has newly developed and enriched the chuche idea propounded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a guiding compass which signifies an evolved programme and a milestone in building the ideal society of mankind, gives a deep impression and tremendous encouragement to the people advancing along the road to independence.

Indeed, you are a guiding star leading the people's cause of chajusong (independence) to victory and a permanent teacher infusing all of us with the brilliance and vigor of the chuche idea.

On the occasion of the symposium, we express our firm determination to resolutely reject the vicious scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys to host the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul with a view to having "two Koreas" recognized internationally and perpetuating the division of Korea, and to firmly support the sacred struggle of the Korean people for the independent reunification of Korea.

The letter sincerely wished the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il a long life in good health.

YAR Government Figure

SK201031 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1014 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on September 14 received a message of thanks from Abdul Hamed Seif al Hadi, head of the delegation of the General People's Congress and government of the Yemen Arab Republic, leaving our country.

The message says: We extend heartfelt thanks to you for the cordial hospitality accorded us, leaving your country with most agreeable impressions of the great successes achieved in your country under the wise guidance of the respected leader His Excellency Kim Il-song and his energetic activities.

Avaling ourselves of this opportunity, we wish you good health and a long life and greater success and victory in your future work.

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REPORT ON KIM IL-SONG PRC VISIT

Film Show Held

SK181135 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1030 GMT 18 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The Ministry of Foreign Affairs arranged a film show and a cocktail party at the People's Palace of Culture on September 17 on the first anniversary of the official state visit of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the People's Republic of China.

Present there were Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chae-suk and other personages concerned.

Charge d'affaires ad interim Wu Liangpu and officials of the Chinese Embassy in Pyongyang and Chinese correspondents and guests were invited there.

The attendants saw the Korean documentary film "Official State Visit of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il-song to China."

Then followed a cocktail party, which was addressed by Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam.

The China visit of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the Korea visit of respected comrades Hu Yaobang and Deng Xiaoping were historic events which developed the friendly relations between the two countries to a new height.

Noting that constant mutual visits and meetings between the leaders of the two countries have become an excellent tradition, he said: The China visit of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il in June marked a new milestone in carrying forward through generations and developing the Korea-China friendship which had been sealed in blood in the flames of the arduous revolutionary struggle and had overcome all tests of history.

The Korean people are deeply satisfied over the fact that the Korea-China friendship has entered a heyday, demonstrating its invincible might and vitality, he said, and stressed:

We will make every possible effort to develop on a wider scale the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries and two peoples of Korea and China in various domains of politics, economy and culture.

Charge d'affaires ad interim Wu Liangpu spoke next. He said that the visit of respected Comrade Kim Chong-il to China in June following the visit of comrades Hu Yaobang and Deng Xiaoping to Korea and the China visit of Comrade Kim Il-song last year has developed China-Korea friendship on to a new stage.

The party and government delegation of China with Comrade Peng Zhen as its head and Comrade Hu Qili as its deputy head participated in the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding and paid a goodwill visit to Korea. This made a new contribution to the development of the friendly relations between the two countries, he remarked.

Noting that President Kim Il-song in his speech at the banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the DPRK founding clarified once again the important proposal for reunifying the country by founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, he said: We resolutely support it and believe that the Korean people's cause of national reunification will surely be crowned with victory.

The attendants at the cocktail party toasted the everlasting friendship and unity between the Korean and Chinese peoples, the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and the good health and long life of respected comrades Hu Yaobang, Deng Xiaoping, Li Xiannian, Zhao Ziyang and Peng Zhen.

PRC Visit Noted

SK160456 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0408 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--One year has passed since the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid an official state visit to China upon the invitation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

In this connection papers here today carry editorials.

In an editorial headlined "Korea-China Friendship Will Remain in Bloom Forever Through Generations" NODONG SINMUN says: The China visit of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was a historic one that developed the militant friendship and unity between the parties, government and peoples of Korea and China to a new, higher stage and an epochal event that powerfully demonstrated the indestructibility and eternity of Korea-China friendship.

Korea-China friendship has a long tradition.

The long historical tradition of Korea-China friendship and its consolidation and development are based on the particular intimacy between the party and state leaders of Korea and China.

Visiting China many a time, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song struck up deep friendship with Comrade Mao Zedong, Comrade Zhou Enlai and other party and state leaders of China and cultivated the flower garden of Korea-China friendship more beautifully by his energetic activity.

And Chinese party and government leaders frequently visited our country, deepening friendship and intimacy with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The particular intimacy and friendship between the parties and state leaders of Korea and China is the solid basis of Korea-China friendship and the source of its indestructibility.

After the visit of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to China, the friendship and unity between the Korean and Chinese parties and peoples have made an overall development in all fields.

A firm guarantee has been afforded for upholding and carrying forward and developing the tradition of friendship cultivated by the party and state leaders of the two countries together and strengthening and developing Korea-China friendship through generations.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, visited the People's Republic of China in June this year upon the invitation of respected Comrade Hu Yaobang. His China visit was a new landmark in keeping shine the Korea-China friendship which was cemented with blood in the flames of the arduous revolutionary struggle and has withstood all tests of history.

The Korean visit of the Chinese party and government delegation with Comrade Peng Zhen, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the PRC, as its head and Comrade Hu Qili, member of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee, as its deputy head, has made a great contribution to further consolidating and developing the traditional friendship and solidarity between the parties, governments and peoples of Korea and China.

Today the Korea-China friendship is being brought into fuller blossom by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and respected comrades Hu Yaobang and Deng Xiaoping.

A brighter prospect is opening before Korea-China friendship and the friendship and solidarity between the two parties and two peoples has greeted its heyday.

The editorial continues: The great Chinese people under the correct leadership of the Communist Party of China have turned out as one man in the struggle for implementing the program for socialist modernization, upholding the decisions of the 12th National Congress of the party and the resolution of the First Session of the Sixth National People's Congress.

Our people are rejoiced as over their own over the fact that all things are going well in China and her might is growing day by day and sincerely wish them

new success in their endeavours to build a powerful socialist state highly democratic and highly civilized. And we are convinced that the Chinese people's sacred cause of national reunification will surely be accomplished.

The fraternal Chinese people have invariably and actively supported and encouraged our people in the socialist construction and in the accomplishment of the cause of national reunification.

To strengthen the militant friendship and unity between the parties, governments and peoples of Korea and China is a guarantee for averting the danger of war and safeguarding peace and security in Asia.

The destinies of the Korean and Chinese peoples will remain linked together as one forever. It is the unshakable will of our party and people to strengthen and develop the Korea-China friendship through generations.

Our people will as in the past, so in the future, too, fight always shoulder-to-shoulder with the fraternal Chinese people in the common struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

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REPORT ON WHO CONFERENCE

Participants Interviewed

SK191039 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1019 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--Delegates of various countries and international organisations who had attended the World Health Organisation Southeast Asia regional conference on primary health care were interviewed by reporters of the Korean Central News Agency before leaving Pyongyang.

Addressing the press conference, U Ko Ko, regional director of the WHO regional office for Southeast Asia, on behalf of the attendants of the conference, extended thanks to the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il for having shown deep care and solicitude for a success of the conference.

The WHO Southeast Asia regional conference was held in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea because your country has attained a high level in overall health services, to say nothing of primary health care, he said, and continued:

The conference was attended by delegates of different views. But they were struck with admiration at the achievements of the Korean people in health services while going round hospitals, clinics, sanitary and prevention stations, medicine control offices, and other health centres in your country.

All the delegates to the conference had an opportunity to learn valuable experiences.

A system of health services has been established in Korea under which all the people enjoy the benefits of medical assistance.

In Korea the superior section doctor system is in force and institutions have been built in all places to heighten the level of primary health care.

Your country owes all its successes in health services entirely to the wise leadership of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Hassan Sobir of the delegation of Maldives emphasized: Children and adults are now suffering and dying from all kinds of diseases in many countries in the world. But, the Korean people are living a happy life under the policy of preventive medicine and free medical assistance system.

The Korean people and children enjoy happiness to the fullest measure under the free medical assistance system as they hold respected President Kim Il-song in high esteem as the great leader, he said.

M.H. Sherzai of the Afghan delegation stated: The teaching of the great President Kim Il-song that man is most valuable in the world has been fully translated into reality in Korea, with the result that primary health care for all people has been successfully realised.

Modernly equipped all-embracing medical centres have been built in all areas of the country, in the capital and local areas and in town and country. As a result the rural population enjoy the same benefits of medical care as the urban residents.

The health service system established in Korea is one for the people most excellent in the world.

The centuries-old desire of people to enjoy longevity in health has been brilliantly realised in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, he noted.

All the successes registered in Korea, he pointed out, vividly show the validity and vitality of the popular policy pursued by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Banquet Held

SK171122 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1005 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--The Ministry of Public Health arranged a banquet at the People's Palace of Culture on the evening of September 16 for the delegations and delegates participating in the World Health Organisation Southeast Asia regional conference on primary health care.

Present there were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki and personages concerned.

Minister of Public Health Pak Myong-pin spoke at the banquet. He said: The whole course of the conference which was held in an atmosphere of understanding, cooperation, friendship and unity fully showed the determination and will to do away with the evil consequences left by the imperialists in the health domain and to make a signal advance in solving the problem of people's health.

When each member nation actively mobilizes and utilizes all its possibilities and potentials and makes close cooperation between the member nations in the spirit of the Pyongyang conference, we will be able to open up a new phase and register great successes in the primary health care.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will as ever thoroughly embody the great chuche idea of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the public health to make all people enjoy a more healthy and civilized life to their heart's content and develop the bond of mutual cooperation and friendship with the peoples of many countries in the primary health care, thereby making a positive contribution to realizing the happiness and progress of mankind and the independence of the whole world.

U Ko-ko, director of the WHO Southeast Asia region, spoke next.

The party and public health workers of Korea are faithfully serving the people under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, he said, and went on:

The Korean public health workers are passionately working with all devotion for the promotion of the health of the Korean people on the principle of chuche and set higher targets and are energetically striving for their realisation.

The realities of your country made us deeply feel the truth of the teachings of the great leader that in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea people regard their complete cycle of age as 90, instead of 60.

Chang Hongyun, delegate of the People's Republic of China, also made a speech.

He remarked that with a complete network of medical service establishments and a section-doctor-system enforced from the capital to the countryside the Korean people enjoy the benefits of excellent medical and preventive treatment.

Noting that the Korean people are enjoying a happy life to their heart's content, he expressed the belief that they will make greater successes in the state construction under the guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, upholding the banner of the chuche idea fathered by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The attendants at the banquet raised glasses to the strengthening and development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean people and the peoples of many countries of the world, to the successful realisation of the strategy of the World Health Organisation on primary health care till the year 2000, to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of the heads of state of countries represented by the delegations and delegates to the conference.

'Song of Paradise' Seen

SK160422 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 16 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--The delegations and delegates to the World Health Organisation Southeast Asia regional conference on primary health care appreciated the music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" on the evening of September 15 at the Mansudae Art Theatre.

Yi Chong-yul, first vice-minister of public health, and working people in the city saw the performance together with guests.

The performance was acclaimed by the audience for its high ideological and artistic value.

WHO Official Hosts Banquet

SK150821 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0810 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--U Ko Ko, director of the World Health Organisation Southeast Asia region, arranged a banquet at the Ongnyu Restaurant on the evening of September 14 upon the convocation of the WHO Southeast Asia regional conference on primary health care in our country.

Invited to the banquet were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Pak Myong-pin, minister, and Yi Chong-yol, first vice-minister, of public health, and other personages concerned.

Delegations and delegates participating in the WHO Southeast Asia regional conference on primary health care were also present on invitation.

Director U Ko Ko spoke first at the banquet.

Noting that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sponsored the conference at the time of marking its National Day, he expressed heartfelt thanks to the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il for this.

Yi Chong-yol, first vice-minister of public health, who is delegate of the DPRK made a speech next.

He said: We will as ever make every possible effort to more successfully embody the chuche-based idea of public health of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and thus make a positive contribution to carrying out the strategic target till the year 2000 by developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the regional countries, while protecting and improving the health of our people more creditably.

M.H. Sherzai, delegate of Afghanistan, also spoke at the banquet.

Noting that during his visit he could see at first hand the successes made by the Korean people in public health, he remarked: The Korean people owe all their successes to the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The attendants raised glasses to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of the heads of state who had sent their delegations and delegates to the conference.

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PRC DELEGATION ON GOODWILL VISIT

PRC Paper Marks Visit

SK191019 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Beijing, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The Chinese PEOPLE'S DAILY September 18 published an article in connection with the official goodwill visit to our country by the party and government delegation of the People's Republic of China with Comrade Peng Zhen, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, as its head and Comrade Hu Qili, member of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee, as its deputy head.

Noting that the delegation attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the paper said: President Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people and a close friend of the Chinese people, received the Chinese party and government delegation in an atmosphere of receiving his brothers and was so good as arranging a luncheon for the delegation.

Secretary Kim Chong-il accompanied it in its tour.

Referring to the great achievements made by the Korean people in all fields, the paper remarked: Chinese comrades understood well that such achievements were never made easily, but the Korean people made them at the speed of chollima on the ruins caused by a war of aggression of the U.S. imperialists, overcoming manifold hardships with marvellous will and strength and bold spirit.

The Korean people are now vigorously advancing again to attain the ten long-range objectives of socialist economic construction for the 1980s, fighting the way through rough storms.

When President Kim Il-song explained about the columns of parades celebrating the National Day to Comrade Peng Zhen on the rostrum of the square, the latter said excitedly:

Great is this strength with which the Korean people are united as one in all the political, economic, military and cultural fields. For this unity of inmost heart, the Korean people are not afraid of any difficulty.

The paper continued: The nine-day visit, brief as it was, further developed the friendship between the parties, governments and peoples of China and Korea.

The Sino-Korean friendship nursed in person by Chairman Mao Zedong and Premier Zhou Enlai together with President Kim Il-song is being carried forward and developed by young generations.

Photos of Delegation

SK190818 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Beijing, 17 Sep (KCNA)--Chinese PEOPLE'S DAILY and other papers on September 17 specially edited photographs on the official goodwill visit to our country of a party and government delegation of the People's Republic of China with Comrade Peng Zhen, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, as its head and Comrade Hu Qili, member of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee, as its deputy head.

Under the bannerline title "Chinese Party and Government Delegation in Korea," PEOPLE'S DAILY printed a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song conversing with head of the delegation Peng Zhen at the soiree of Pyongyang working people celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK on September 9, a photograph of the delegation inspecting the September 12 Wonsan disabled soldiers' resin daily necessities factory together with the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, a photograph of a Korean children's union member presenting a bouquet to head of the delegation Peng Zhen when it arrived in Pyongyang on September 7, and a photograph of Wonsan working people seeing off the delegation with warm cheers along the route when it was leaving for Pyongyang after visiting Wonsan on September 13.

LIBERATION ARMY DAILY carried the photographs edited by the PEOPLE'S DAILY, and a photograph of the full view of the Wonsan mass meeting welcoming the party and government delegation of China under the title "Sino-Korean Friendship Will Be Conveyed Down Through Generations and Throw Its Rays Forever" and subtitle "Korean Visit of the Chinese Party and Government Delegation Led by Peng Zhen."

BELJING DAILY also carried a number of photographs on the Korean visit of the Chinese party and government delegation.

Delegation Departs

SK160057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2255 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--The Chinese party and government delegation with Comrade Peng Zhen, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China, as its head and Comrade Hu Qili, member of

the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee, as its deputy head left Pyongyang today by special train, successfully concluding the official goodwill visit to Korea it had been paying to attend the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea upon the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the DPRK.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, saw off the guests at Pyongyang railway station, in company with Comrade O Chin-u, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and minister of People's Armed Forces, and Comrade Yim Chun-chu, member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and vice-president of the DPRK.

Pyongyang citizens bade farewell with enthusiastic cheers to the goodwill mission of the fraternal Chinese people leaving for home after deepening great Korea-China friendship.

Pyongyang railway station was pervaded with warm sentiments at parting.

Seen in the railway station compound and plaza packed with several dozen thousand people were slogans reading "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song!" "Long live the glorious Workers' Party of Korea!" "Long live the Communist Party of China!" "Warm farewell to the Chinese party and delegation with Comrade Peng Zhen at its head and Comrade Hu Qili as its deputy head!" "Long live the indestructible militant friendship and unity sealed in blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples!" and "Resolute support to the fraternal Chinese people's just cause of reunifying the whole country through the return of Taiwan to the motherland!"

Fluttering on the flag poles were national flags of Korea and China.

The railway station plaza and compound turned into a rolling sea of flowers when comrades Peng Zhen and Hu Qili and members of the Chinese party and government delegation and the suite members came out to leave.

The well-wishers burst into cheers of hurrah, waving the flags of the two countries and bunches of flowers, and danced beautiful dances.

Comrade Yon Hyong-muk, member of the Political Bureau and secretary, of the WPK Central Committee; Comrade Ho Tam, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, vice-premier and foreign minister; Comrade Chong Kyong-hui, alternate member of the Political Bureau, and director of a department, of the WPK Central Committee; comrades Ho Chong-suk, An Sung-hak and Chae Hui-chong, secretaries of the WPK Central Committee; leading functionaries of party and power bodies and public organisations, generals of the Korean People's Army, and leading men of culture and art and the press came out to the railway station to see off the guests.

Officials of the Chinese Embassy and Chinese guests staying in our country were present at the railway station.

A farewell function for the delegation took place. After the national anthems of our country and China were played, Chairman Peng Zhen, in company with Vice President Yim Chun-chu, reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

Comrade Kim Chong-il firmly shook hands with Comrades Peng Zhen and Hu Qili and cordially hugged them.

Comrades Peng Zhen and Hu Qili expressed thanks for the hospitality accorded them by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and Comrade Kim Chong-il during their stay in Korea and got on the train, waving to the enthusiastically cheering crowds.

At 11:00 a.m. the special train carrying the fraternal Chinese guests left Pyongyang railway station.

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EGYPTIAN EDITOR HAILS LEADERSHIP OF KIM IL-SONG

SK201023 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1008 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--Ahmad Hassagin, editor-in-chief of the Egyptian paper ARAB YOUTH, issued a talk on September 12 after studying the speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the banquet celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Noting that his speech is a weapon powerfully inspiring the whole people to the struggle for independence against imperialism, he said: The Korean people have brought about really great changes in all fields over the last 35 years under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song.

No people in the world are happier than the Korean people under the wise and tested leadership of His Excellency President Kim Il-song, the great leader, and His Excellency Kim Chong-il, the dear leader.

Expressing full support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader, he stressed: Basing himself on a wise analysis of the present international situation, President Kim Il-song said that the developing countries should not pin hopes on the so-called "north-south cooperation" but should strive to realise south-south cooperation, believing in their own strength.

The speech of the respected president indicates the most realistic way for the non-aligned and developing countries to free themselves from economic yoke of outside forces by actively realising south-south cooperation and building an independent national economy in their countries.

He also expounded questions of principle arising in promoting the cause of the world revolution including the questions of opposing imperialism and safeguarding world peace and security and of resolutely supporting the people's struggle against the imperialists' aggression and war.

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REPORT ON BOOK, PHOTO SHOWS HELD

Surinam, Jamaica Shows

SK171609 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--Korean book, photo and handicraft exhibitions were held in Paramaribo and Kingston with large attendance recently.

Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were set up in place of honor in the exhibition halls.

Governor-General of Jamaica Florizel A. Glasspole and Prime Minister of Surman Errol Alibux and other figures of political, public, academic and press circles of Jamaica and Surinam, diplomatic envoys of different countries and a great many people of various strata of the host countries saw the exhibitions.

The exhibitions drew large crowds of people every day and evoked great repercussions.

Prime Minister of Surinam Errol Alibux stressed: The road of chuche, the road of independence chosen by Korea is the best road. Surinam should draw on the experiences of Korea in building an independent society.

Watching the photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il discussing work, governor-general of Jamaica Florizel A. Glasspole praised him, saying "They are great men!"

He wrote in the visitor's book: President Kim Il-song built an independent national economy very successfully in a brief period after the war.

The chairman of the Surinam group for the study of the chuche idea said that the Korean people can look forward to a brighter future of chuche idea, as they have the great His Excellency Kim Il-song and dear His Excellency Kim Chong-il, the successor to the chuche cause.

The chief of the St. Andrew group for the study of the chuche idea in Kingston, Jamaica, wrote in visitor's book:

Under the wise leadership of His Excellency President Kim Il-song, the founder of the great chuche idea, and the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il Korea has earned himself fame as the motherland of chuche.

The president of the Surinam National Youth Movement stated: President Kim Il-song has wisely led the Korean revolution to create a "worldwide model."

All the experiences achieved by the Korean people in the revolutionary struggle and constructive work serve as a beacon brightly illuminating the road ahead of the people of the Third World countries.

Hugh Small, member of the National Executive Committee of the People's National Party of Jamaica and senator, declared that he fully supports the proposal for reunifying the country by means of establishing the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo as indicated by respected His Excellency President Kim Il-song.

The vice-director of the General Bureau of the Foreign Ministry of Surinam said: The proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader His Excellency Kim Il-song is most reasonable and just reunification proposal; it reflects the aspirations of the entire Korean people and the world peace-loving people.

We fully support the proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for independent reunification.

Tanzanian Show

SK201552 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 20 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--Korean book, photo and handiwork exhibitions were held recently in the capitals of Tanzania and Uganda.

Placed in the exhibition halls were portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The exhibitions were visited by Rashidi M. Kawawa, general secretary of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania, the minister of foreign trade, political and public figures and over 120,000 people of all strata in Tanzania and Paulo Mwanga, vice-president of Uganda, the minister of state for foreign affairs, the minister of livestock and fisheries, and political and public figures and over 35,000 people of all strata in Uganda.

The exhibitions drew a large crowd of visitors and evoked great repercussions among them.

F. Bodida, director of the Ugandan film centre, said: President Kim Il-song is the respected leader of the Korean people and great hero. The president founded the chuche idea, a man-centred philosophical idea, and brilliantly embodied it and thus turned Korea into a developed powerful industrial state.

The chuche idea clearly indicates the road to be followed by the Third World countries.

Paulo Mwanga, vice-president of Uganda, said: Dear Comrade Kim Chong-il is a great thinker and theoretician. He wrote many works including the treatise "On the Chuche Idea" and is always leading the revolution and construction along a straight path of victory.

He is a genius of art. The art of Korea guided by the dear leader is renowned throughout the world and makes great contributions to the development of the art in the world.

The minister of foreign trade of Tanzania said that the exhibits well showed the Tanzanian people great development achieved in Korea under the wise leadership of His Excellency Great President Kim Il-song.

The minister of state for foreign affairs of Uganda said that successes made by the Korean people under the wise leadership of His Excellency Great President convinced us that if our Ugandan people also fight in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, they could achieve the great successes like the Korean people.

J.S. Hens, radio reporter of Tanzania, said: As they are guided by His Excellency Great President Kim Il-song and His Excellency Dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, the Korean people could build a most developed country.

The epochal changes in Korea are unthinkable apart from the wise guidance of His Excellency Great President and His Excellency dear leader.

T.R. Hurura, physician of the Temeke Hospital of Tanzania, said the Korean people are a heroic people who defeated the U.S. imperialists in the fatherland liberation war and started them on the downhill.

We support the three principles of national reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, a new reunification proposal, put forward by the respected President Kim Il-song.

The U.S. imperialists must withdraw from South Korea at once, taking along all their destructive weapons.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

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EDUCATION CONFERENCE DELEGATES--Pyongyang, 20 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Ranji Chandisingh, minister of education, social development and culture, and a delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Abdul Wahid Abdullah Obad, vice-minister of education, arrived in Pyongyang on September 19 to attend the first conference of the ministers of education and culture of the non-aligned and other developing countries. The guests were met at the airport by Choe Tae-pok, chairman of the Education Commission, and Yi Sang-tae, vice-minister of culture and art. [Text] [SK200426 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 20 Sep 83]

CONGOLESE GROUP ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the Congolese People's National Assembly headed by its first secretary Dzabatou Babeaux Michel arrived in Pyongyang today. It was met at the airport by Son Song-pil, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly. [Text] [SK191607 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1527 GMT 19 Sep 83]

FOREIGN CHUCHE DELEGATIONS--Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on September 15 met and had friendly conversations separately with the delegation of the Japan Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Sunao Ohiro, director of the Secretariat of the Liaison Council of the Societies for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Japanese Teachers and the delegation of the Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea of India headed by Vishwanath, secretary general of the society and editor-in-chief of the Indian paper INDIAN TIMES, on a visit to our country to attend celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [SK161234 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1041 GMT 16 Sep 83]

NEW MALIAN AMBASSADOR--Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on September 14 met and had a talk with Bubakar Toure, newly-appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mali to our country, who paid a courtesy call on him. [Text] [SK150457 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 15 Sep 83]

DPRK GROUP TO CHINA--Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the North Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Cho Se-ung, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and chief secretary of the North Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the party, left Chongjin on September 16 for a visit to Jilin Province of China. The delegation was seen off by Kim Yongyun, chairman of the North Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee, and Kim In-hwan and Yi Kil-ho, secretaries of the North Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the WPK. [Text] [SK170503 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2208 GMT 16 Sep 83]

MEXICAN PRESIDENT GREETED--Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on September 15 sent a message of greetings to Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado, president of the United States of Mexico, on the occasion of the 173d anniversary of the independence of Mexico. The message reads: I, on behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and myself, extend warm greetings to Your Excellency and the government and people of the United States of Mexico on the occasion of the 173d anniversary of the independence of Mexico. Believing that the friendly and cooperative relations between Korea and Mexico will expand and develop day by day in conformity with the idea of independence, friendship and peace, I sincerely wish Your Excellency greater success in your work for the country's prosperity and peace and independent development of the Latin American region. [Text] [SK160039 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2238 GMT 15 Sep 83]

BULGARIAN OFFICIAL GREETED--Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--Yang Hyong-sop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, sent a message of greetings to chairman of the National Assembly of Bulgaria Stanko Todorov on the occasion of the 39th anniversary of the victory of the socialist revolution in Bulgaria. Expressing the belief that the relations of traditional friendship and cooperation between the two countries and two national assemblies would expand and develop further still through the common struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism, the message sincerely wished the chairman new success in his work for the well-being of the fraternal Bulgarian people. [Text] [SK131527 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 13 Sep 83]

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

U.S. ANTI-NICARAGUA MOVES CRITICIZED

SK170444 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 17 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today comments on the unceasing bombing of major objects of Nicaragua including the Managua airport by planes of the mercenaries of the U.S. imperialists.

Branding this as a renewed grave escalation of the anti-Nicaragua aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialists, the author of the commentary says: The U.S. imperialists had committed a ceaseless anti-Nicaraguan piracy by massing many warships of theirs in the Nicaraguan waters while sending the Somoza remnants and Honduran reactionaries frequently into the Nicaraguan territory to commit provocations. And now they have started committing aggressions against Nicaragua from the air.

The U.S. imperialists scheme to intensify bombing of her. [as printed]

The Nicaraguan situation is developing to a grave phase due to the U.S. imperialists' anti-Nicaragua aggressive acts which are getting ever more unscrupulous.

The U.S. imperialists' armed intervention in Nicaragua can never be overlooked. It must be thwarted decisively.

Should the U.S. imperialists persist in their reckless campaign to attain their aggressive aim in Nicaragua, they would face a more vehement protest and denunciation of the world people and land themselves in a more serious isolation in the international arena.

The U.S. imperialists must promptly take hands of aggression and intervention off Nicaragua.

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DPRK PAPERS MARK NICARAGUA INDEPENDENCE DAY

SK151045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1038 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the independence day of Nicaragua.

A signed article of NODONG SINMUN says: The Nicaraguan people who had covered a road of ordeals even after they were freed from the Spanish colonial yoke on September 15, 1821, overthrew the Somoza pro-U.S. dictatorial regime under the leadership of the Sandinist National Liberation Front in July, 1979 and won victory in the people's revolution.

After the victory of the revolution the Nicaraguan people under the correct leadership of the Sandinist National Liberation Front and the Government of National Reconstruction are waging a powerful struggle to consolidate the revolutionary power, strengthen national unity and effect social changes, advancing towards socialism. The U.S. imperialists who hate the victorious advance of the Nicaraguan revolution are framing new war plots against Nicaragua.

But, no manoeuvres of the enemy can frighten the Nicaraguan people.

The Korean people express firm solidarity with the Nicaraguan people in their just struggle and sternly denounce the anti-Nicaraguan moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

The Korean and Nicaraguan peoples are close comrades-in-arms and brothers fighting shoulder-to-shoulder on the same front against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

The Korean people will always stand as ever on the side of the Nicaraguan people who are fighting for the just cause.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

NODONG SINMUN VIEWS GENEVA MEETING ON PALESTINIANS

SK181108 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1053 GMT 18 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--Delegates of many countries denounced the Israeli aggressors and expressed full support to the Palestinian people's struggle at the conference on the Palestinian question held in Geneva.

This is the topic of a commentary of NODONG SINMUN today titled "Firm Support to Palestinian People's Just Cause." Pointing out that the question of Palestine and the Middle East is becoming more complicated due to the manoeuvres of the Israeli aggressors and the imperialists, the author of the commentary says:

So long as the Israeli Zionists persist in their criminal acts, peace and security in the Middle East cannot be ensured nor can a fair settlement of the Middle East problem be realized.

It is an inviolable right of the Palestinian people to restore their lost homeland.

The Israeli aggressors must withdraw from the territory of Palestine.

The righteous demand of the Palestinian people to take back their homeland from the Israeli aggressors, found an independent state of Palestine and restore their national rights must be recognized and met as early as possible.

Today the Palestinian people under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization, their sole legitimate representative, are fighting against imperialism and Zionism and for the complete liberation of their homeland and the restoration of their national rights, not yielding to difficult conditions.

The Korean people will support actively as ever the just struggle of the Palestinian people and the struggle of all Arab peoples to retake the occupied Arab lands.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DPRK DAILY DISCUSSES PALESTINIAN CAUSE

SK191640 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1543 GMT 19 Sep 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN September 18 carried a commentary in connection with the fact that delegates of many countries denounced the Israeli aggressors who occupied Arab countries with the support and patronage of the imperialists and expressed full support to the Palestinian people's struggle for their legitimate national rights at the international conference on the Palestinian question.

The paper said: Owing to the Zionists' aggression, actively backed and patronized by the U.S. imperialists, millions of Palestinian people have been undergoing immeasurable misfortunes and hardships, having lost their country and their national rights violated.

It is an inviolable right of the Palestinian people to take back their lost homeland.

The Israeli aggressors must withdraw from the territory of Palestine.

The legitimate desire of the Palestinian people to take back their homeland from the Israeli aggressors, found an independent state of Palestine and restore their national rights must be recognized and realized as early as possible.

The Korean people will support actively as ever the just struggle of the Palestinian people and the struggle of all other Arab peoples to retake the occupied Arab lands.

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MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY--Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 173d anniversary of the independence of Mexico. A signed article of NODONG SINMUN notes that the Mexican people have scored successes in their endeavours for building a new life after terminating the colonial rule that had existed for centuries through their undaunted struggle against the colonialists. Our people, it declares, are following with keen interests the building of a new life by the Mexican people. The Korea-Mexico friendship has developed since the opening of diplomatic relations between the two countries in September 1980. We believe that the relations between the two countries will become closer on the basis of the idea of independence, friendship and peace. An article of MINJU CHOSON says that the Korean people wish the Mexican people greater success in their efforts for the independent development and prosperity of the country. [Text] [SK161219
Pyongyang KCNA in English 1052 GMT 16 Sep 83]

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